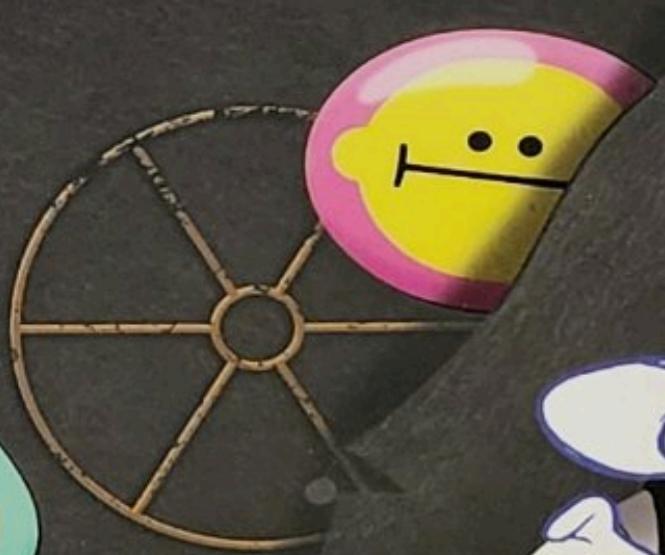


DON'T COLOR
THIS BOOK!
It's CURSED!



It's CURSED!



HELP
ME!





I'm practicing writing like a typed font.
What do you think?
pretty perfect, right?

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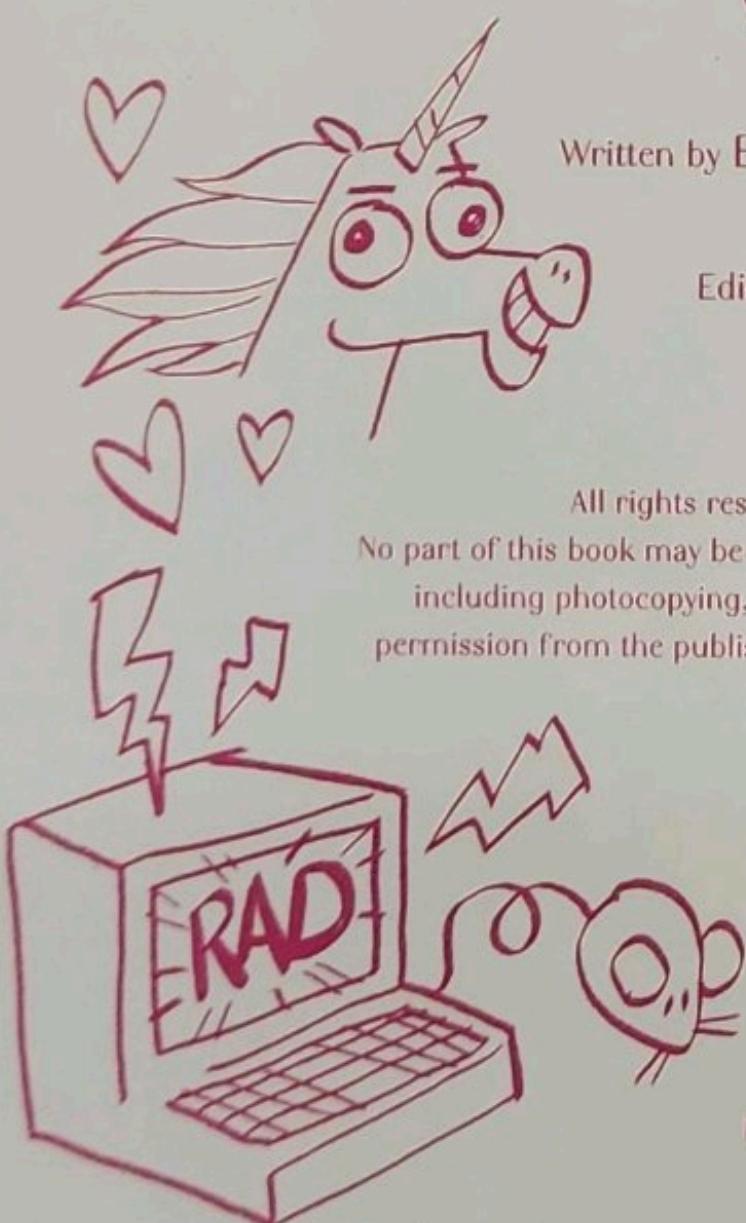
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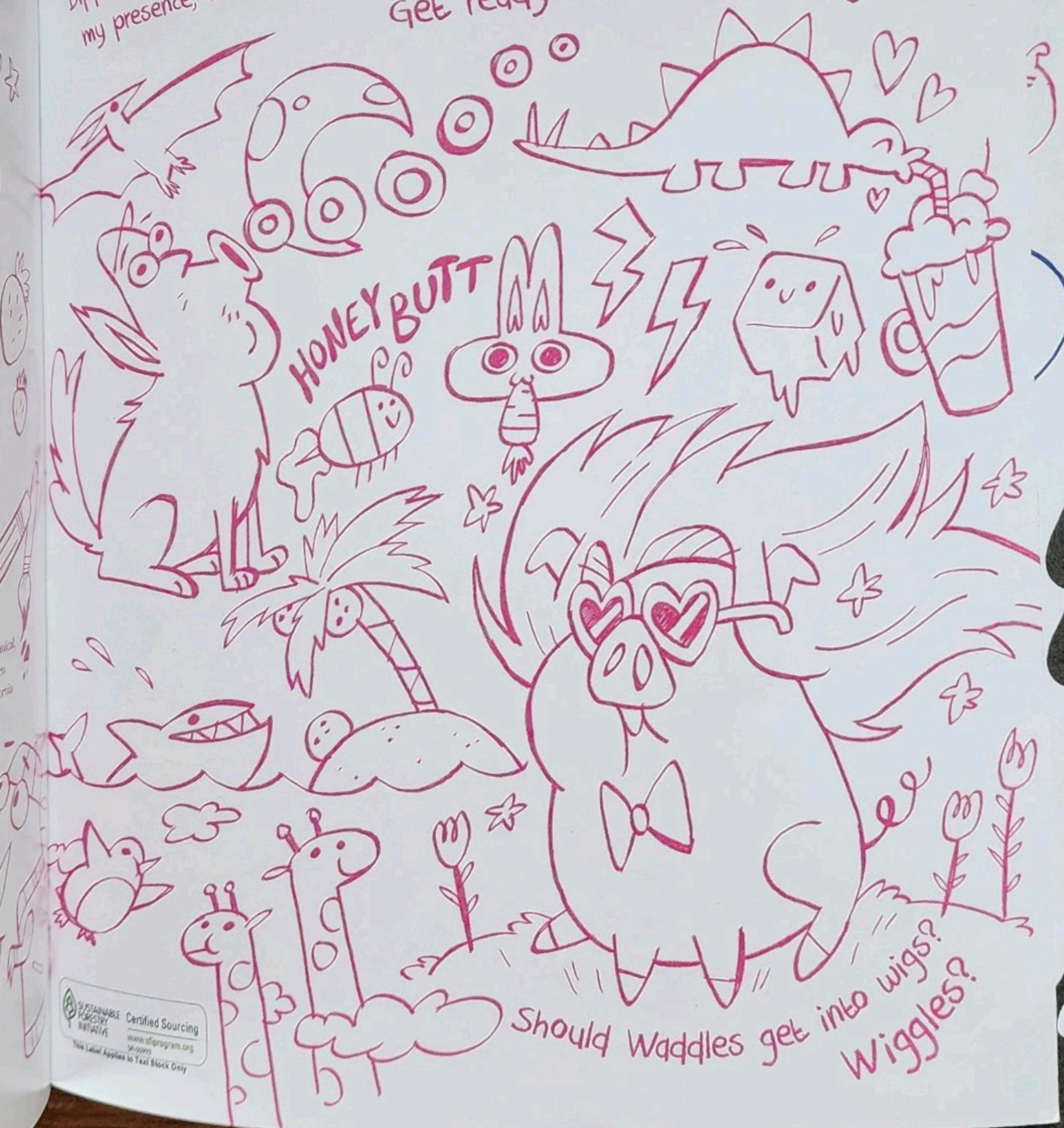
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Hello,
book full of empty pages!
IT'S ME, MABEL PINES! I found you lying in
Dipper's stuff. Dipper knows better than to leave empty sketchbooks in
my presence, so I can only assume this is what he wanted to happen!

Get ready for the Mabel magic!



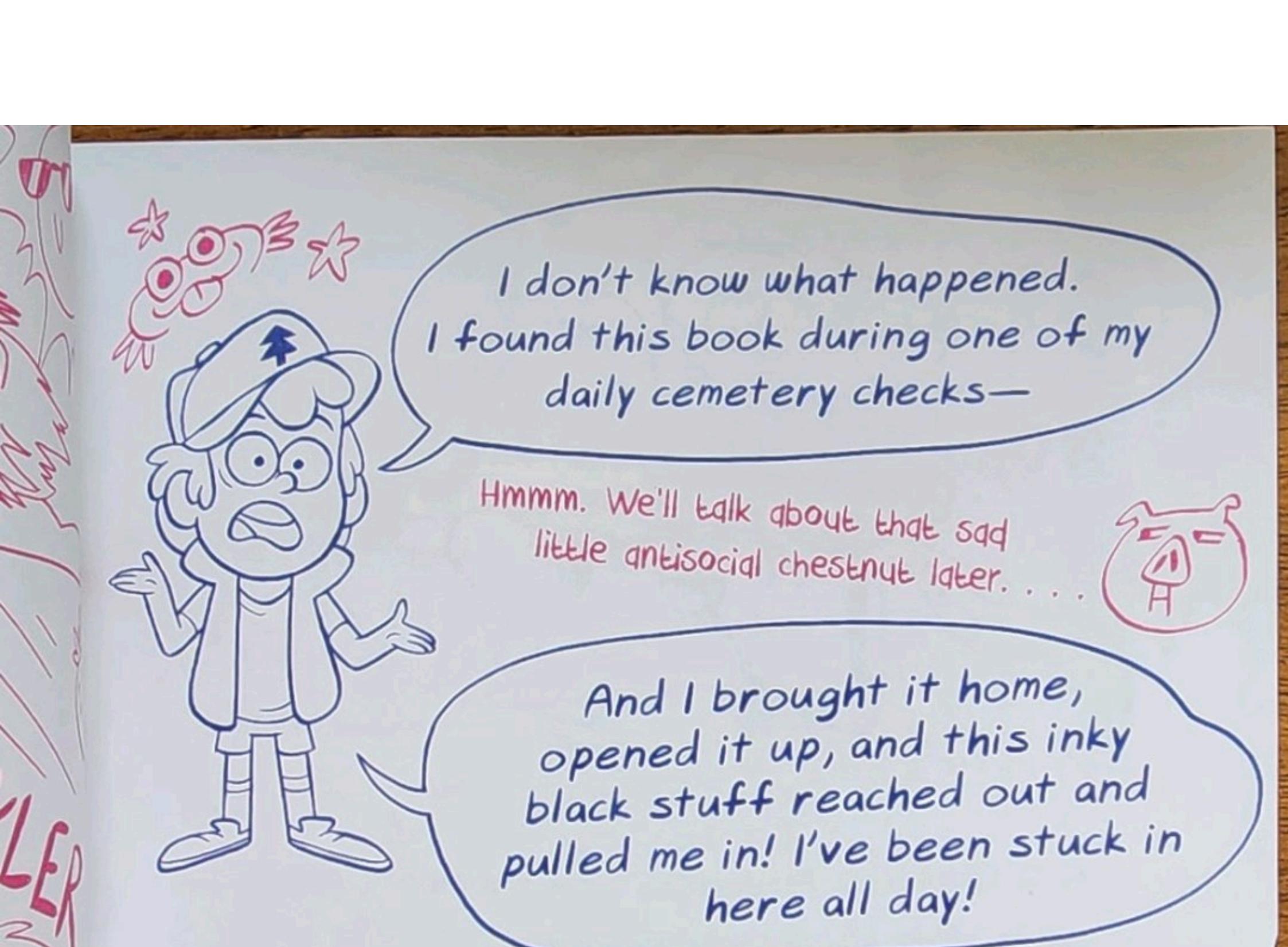


Dipper?

How did you appear on the page like that?!

I'd recognize
those drawings
anywhere! Mabel?
Is that you?





I don't know what happened.
I found this book during one of my
daily cemetery checks—

Hmmmm. We'll talk about that sad
little antisocial chestnut later. . . .

And I brought it home,
opened it up, and this inky
black stuff reached out and
pulled me in! I've been stuck in
here all day!

Weird!

How do we get you out?

The inky
black stuff!

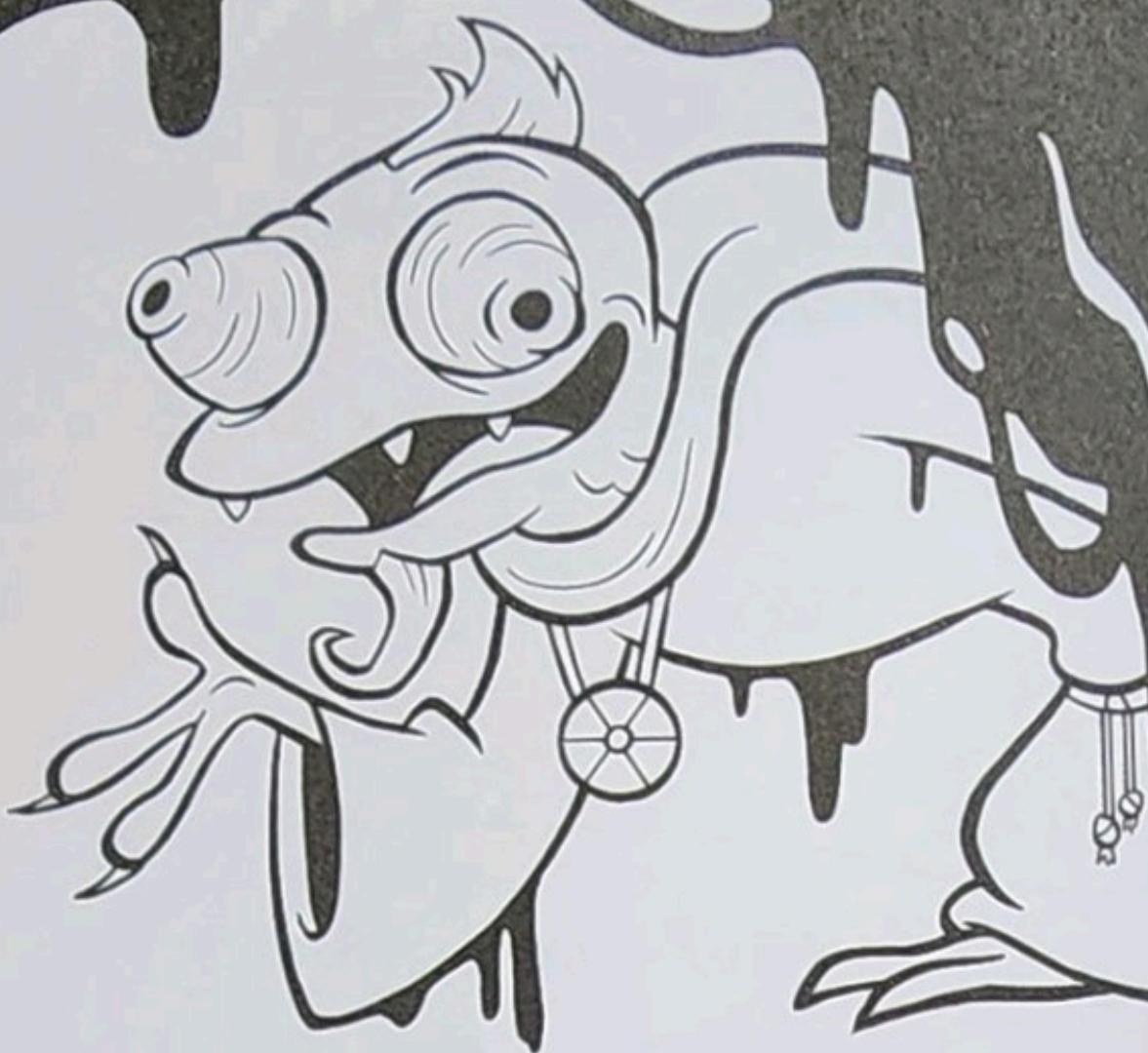
Should I cut you
out with scissors?

NO!

Please . . . Allow me to explain. . . .

Whoa . . .

Who is this?!



My name is Chamelius Pendraggin. I am a pigmentologist determined to study all colors in all worlds. This book is one of the many hue-collecting tomes I've sent out across the universes. It must have instinctively pulled this "Dipper" person in to absorb his colors. I'm quite sorry! I'll release him at once . . .

unless . . .

Unless?



Unless?



Oh. Um.
Thank
you.

Unless you both would like to help me document the colors from your world.

I don't know about this, Mabel.

If you help me, I will reward you by showing you A COLOR FROM ANOTHER WORLD, the likes of which your eyes have never seen!

A NEW COLOR?! Dipper, we have to!

I was born for this!

I NEED THIS IN MY EYES RIGHT NOW.

That DOES sound fascinating. . .

Yeah! And we'll be helping a PIG-ologist! My kinda people!

Pigmentologist. I'm a color scientist.

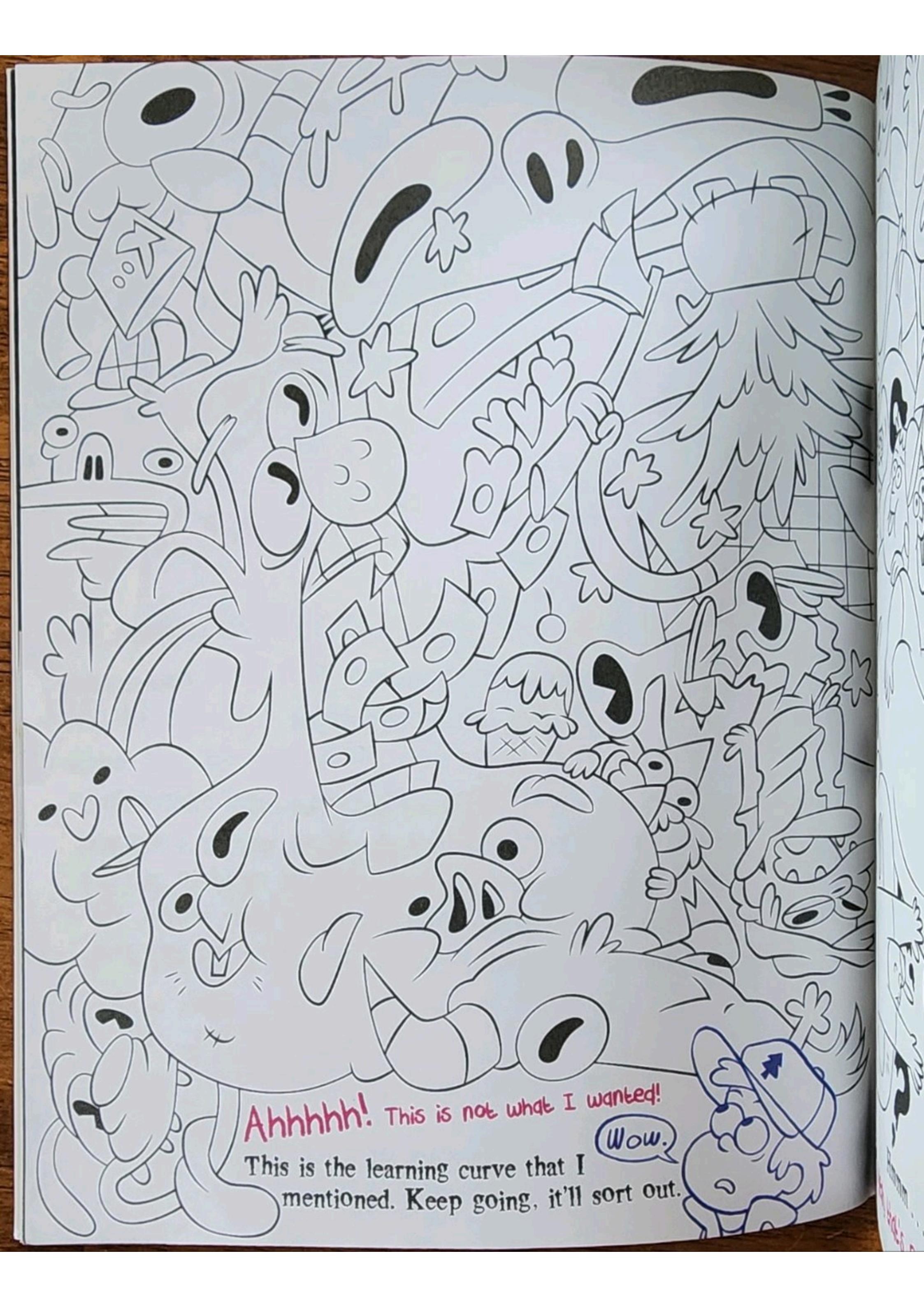
So, Chamelius, what do we have to do?

It's simple! My hue-collecting tomes are filled with telepathic ink. The very same that's making my words appear on the page now. Hold the book in your hands and use your mind to conjure images with the ink. Then, using pigments from your world, fill the images so I can receive and document the colors on my end.

SO YOU NEED ME TO MAKE THIS INTO A COLORING BOOK? THIS IS MY JAM. THIS IS MY ABSOLUTE JAM.

Excellent.

I do warn you, though, there is a bit of a learning curve with the telepathic ink. It takes . . . some practice.



Ahhhhh! This is not what I wanted!

This is the learning curve that I
mentioned. Keep going, it'll sort out.

Wow.



Hmmm . . . this creature . . . is captivating.

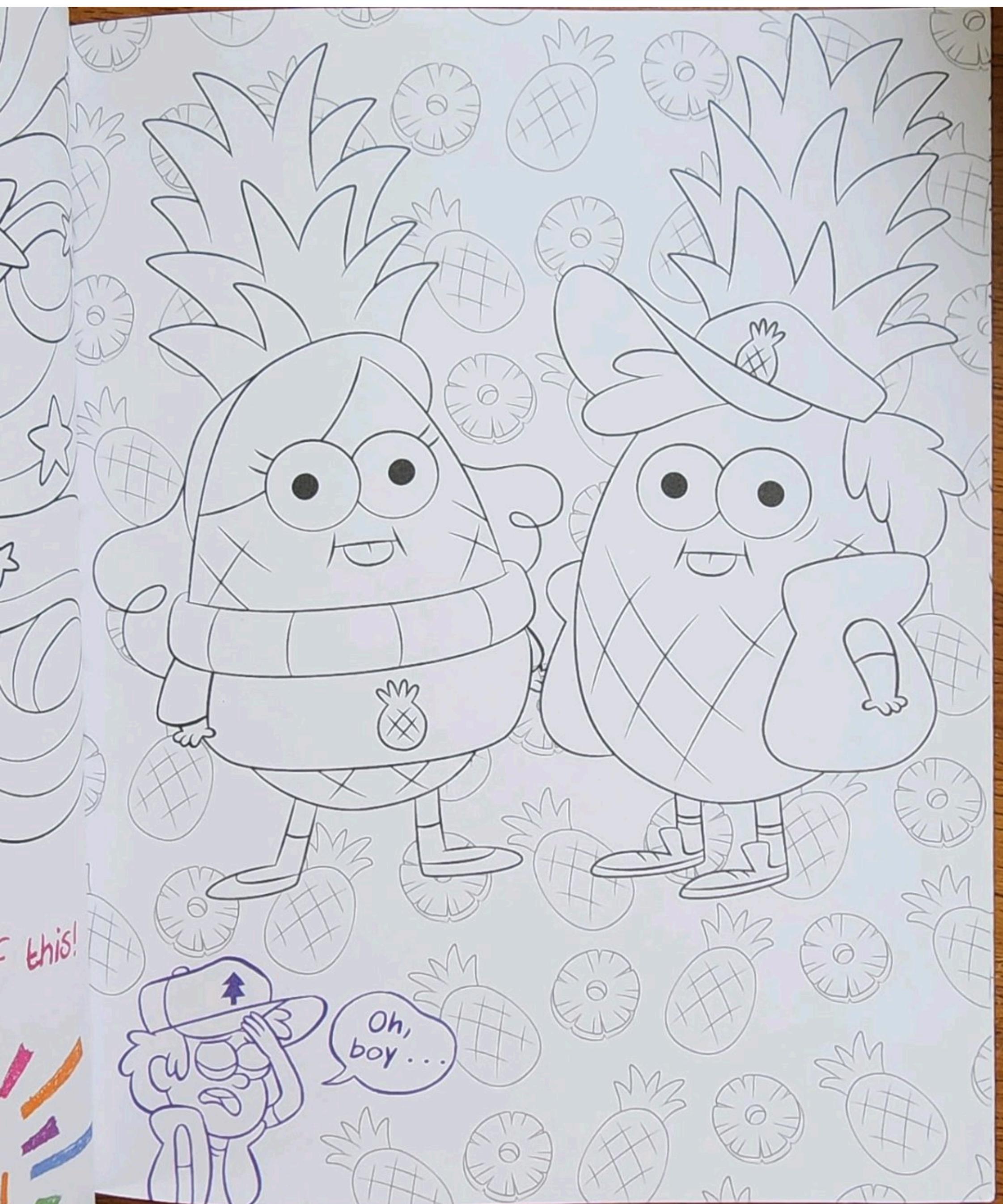
Yeah, that's Soos. He has that effect on people.



OK! I think I've got the hang of this!

Chamelius, get ready for the

“**COLORING BOOK**”
“**OF YOUR DREAMS!**”



this!

Oh,
boy...



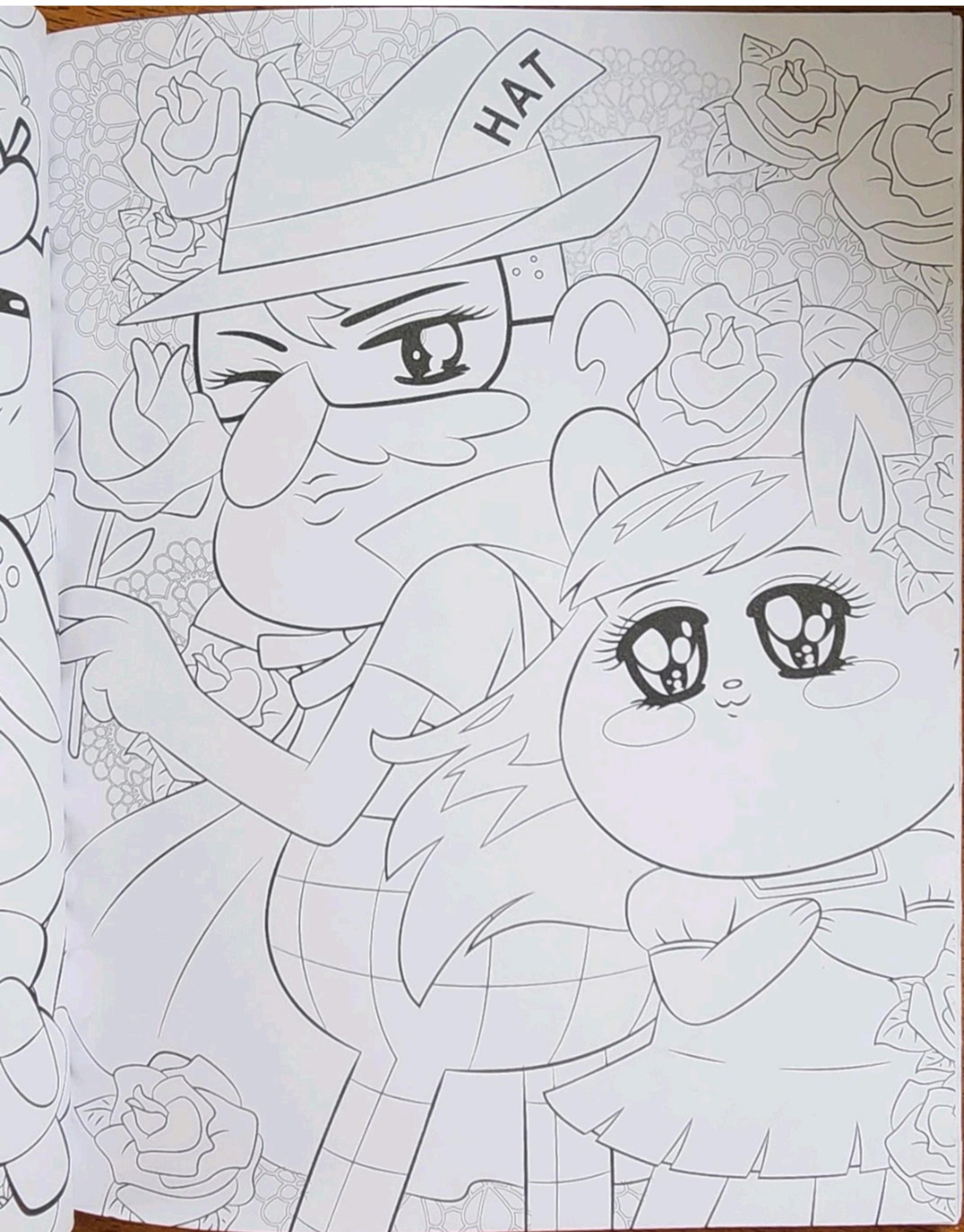
COOL

How can you
drink tea
underwater?

Fancily, that's how.







Classic dollar-bin
coloring book style!
This is HORRIFYING.



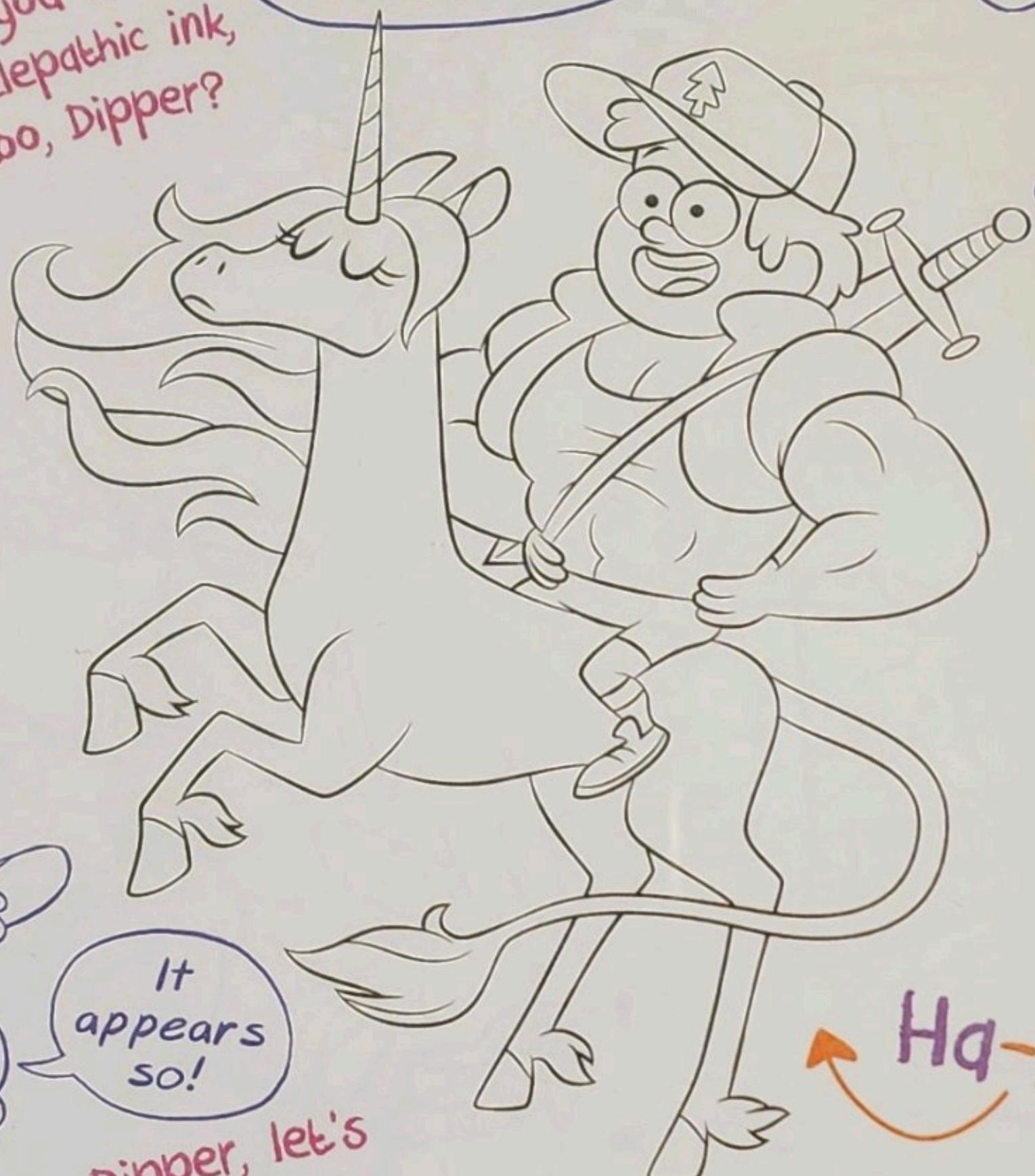
What the heck is this?

What? Isn't this what you want?

I have thousands of books filled with princesses and superheroes. I don't need another.

Just make stuff YOU want to color, Mabel!

Can you use the telepathic ink, too, Dipper?

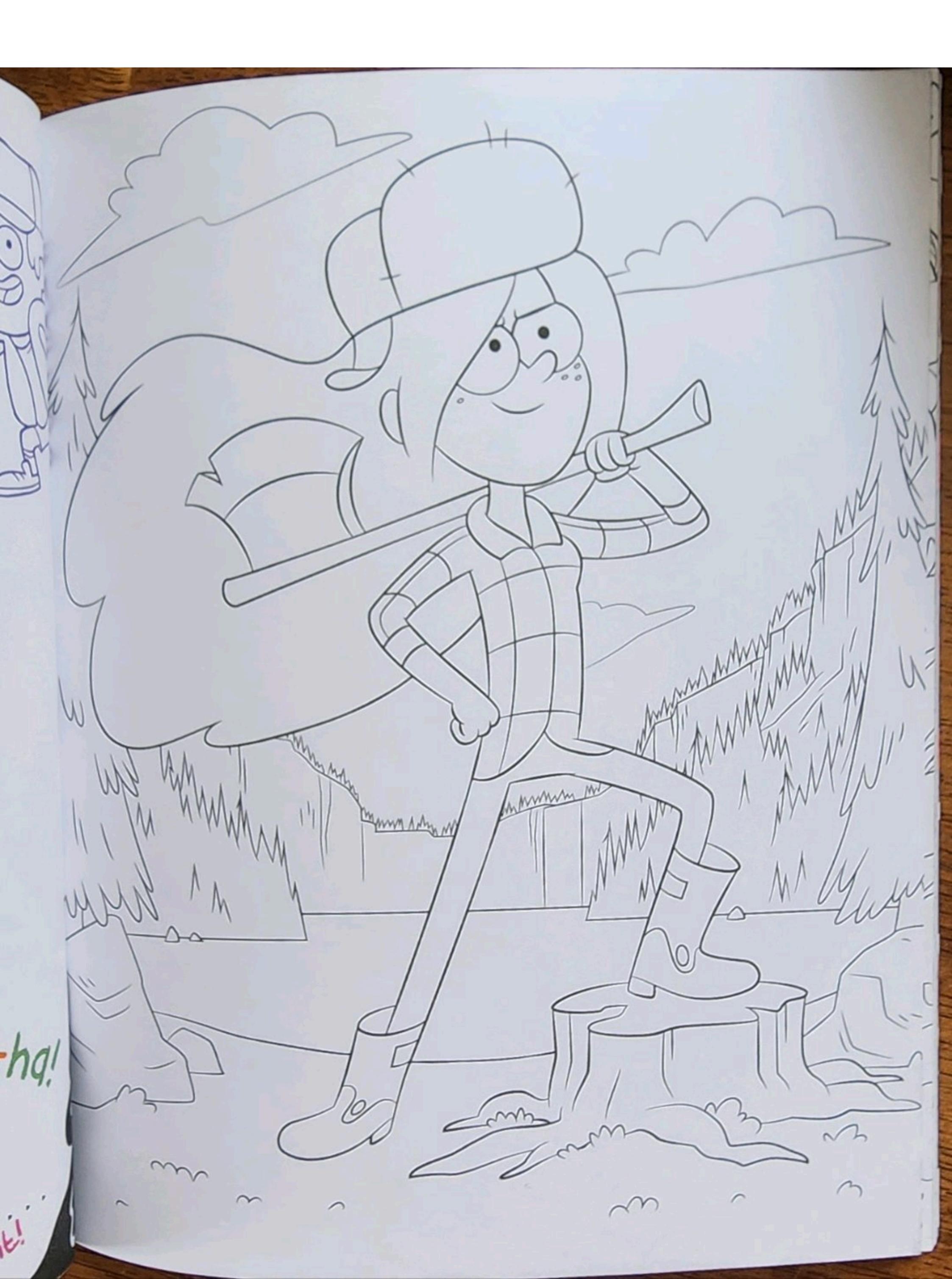


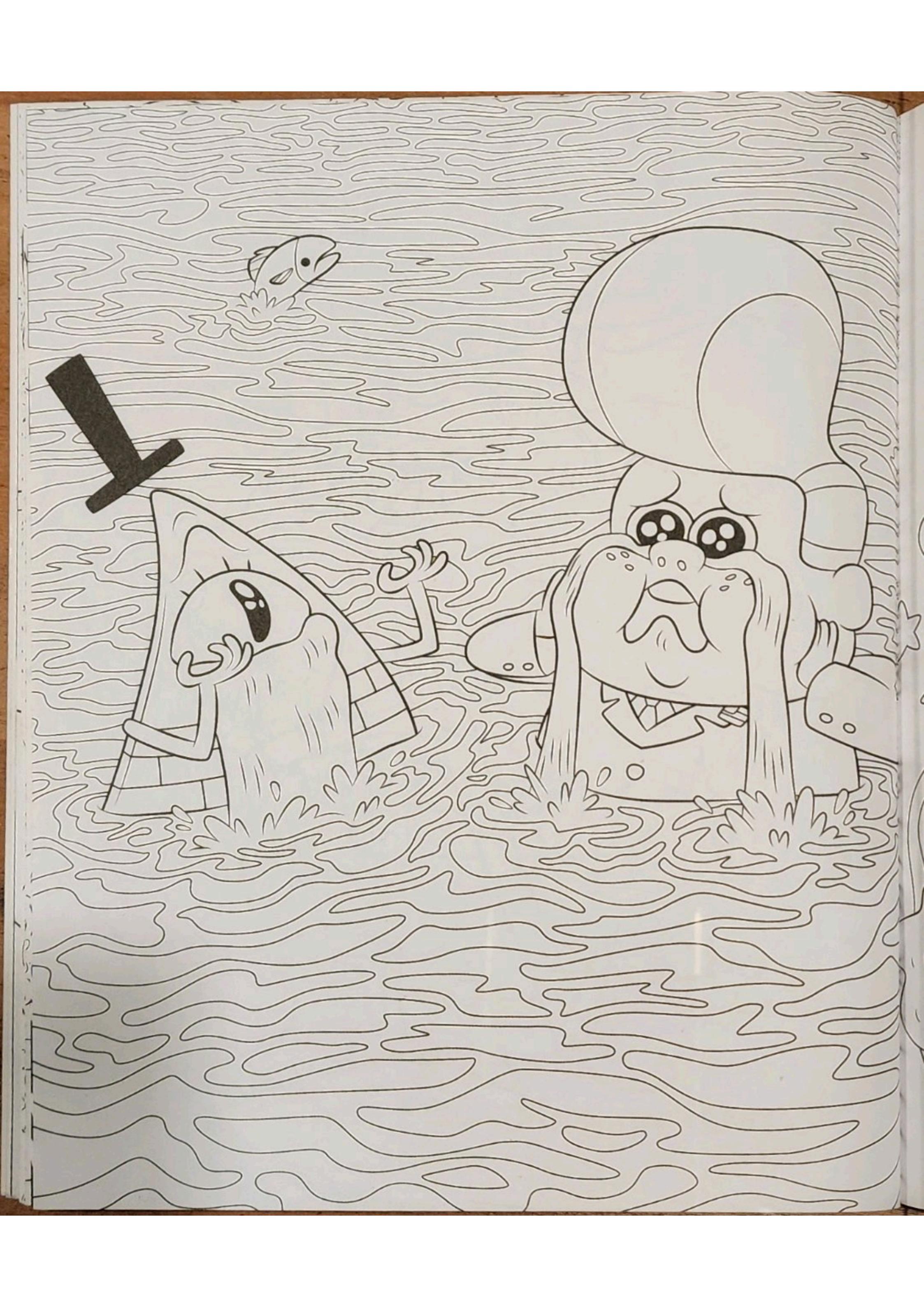
It appears so!

Dipper, let's BOTH make pages!

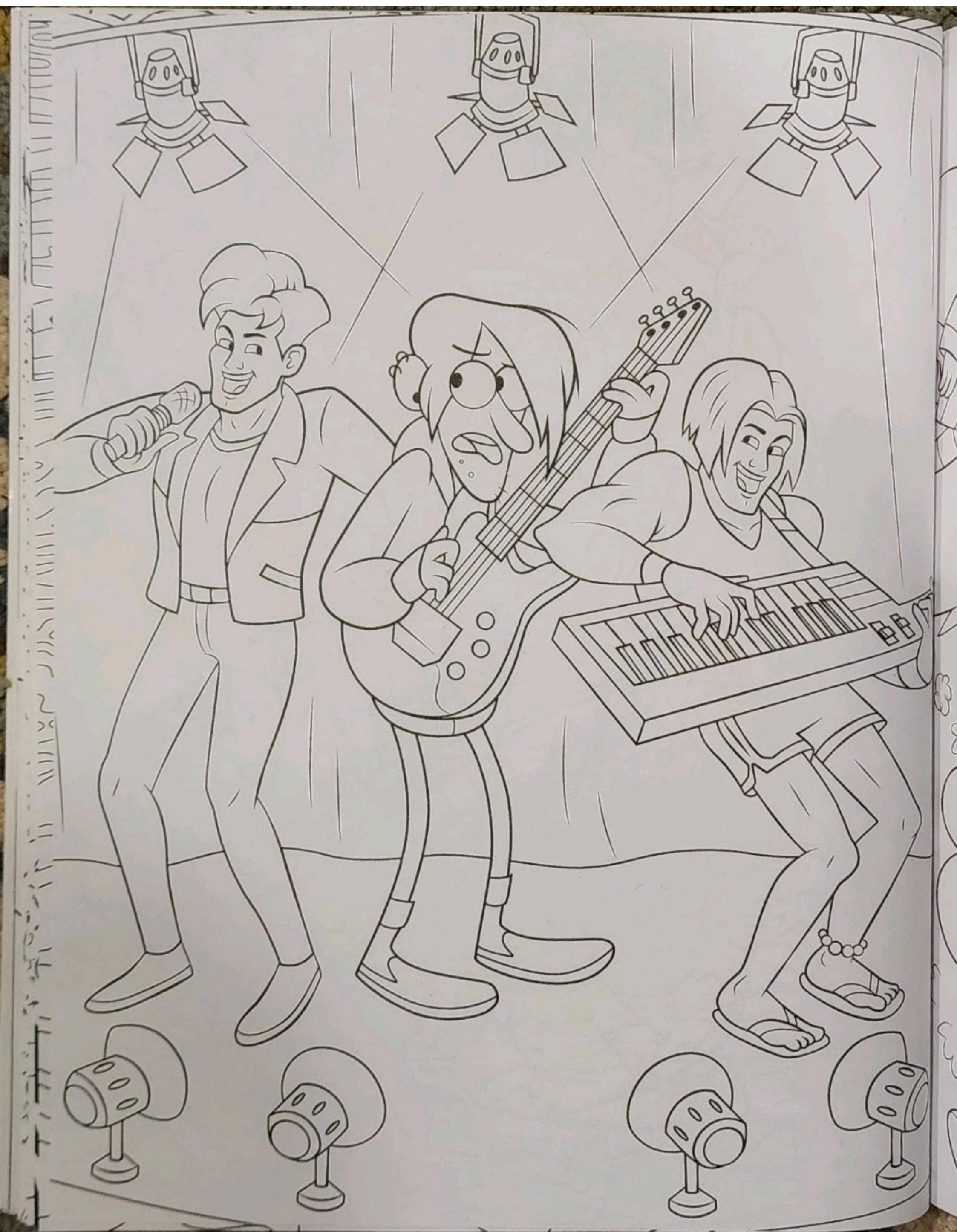
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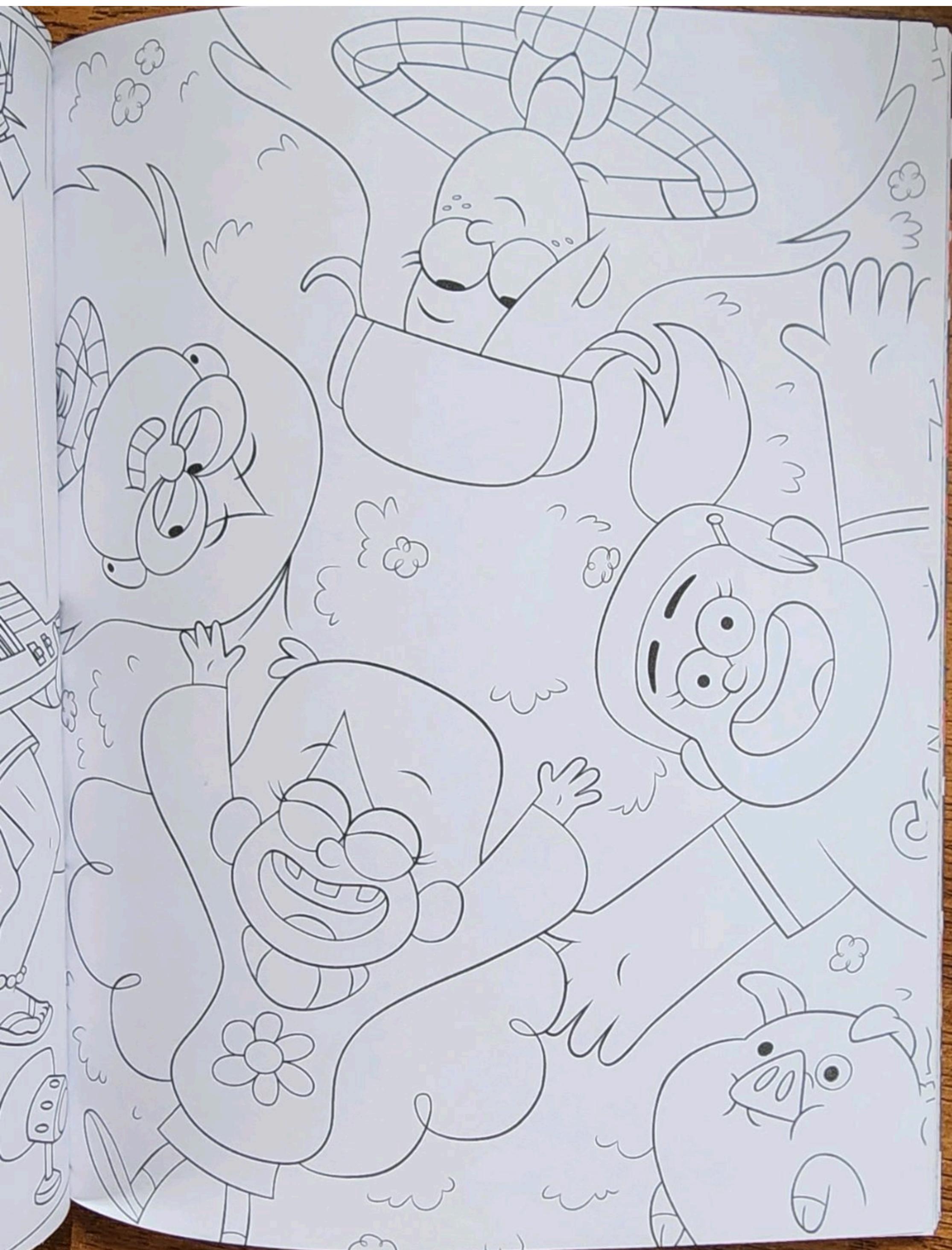
Please, Mabel, the colors . . .
Right!







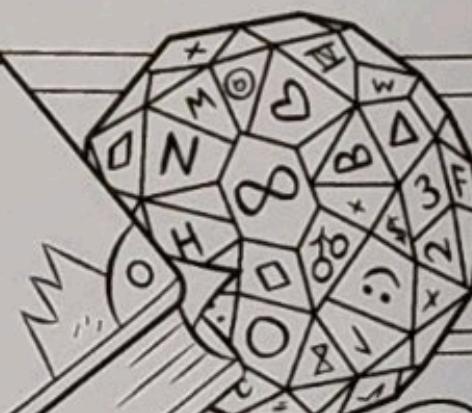


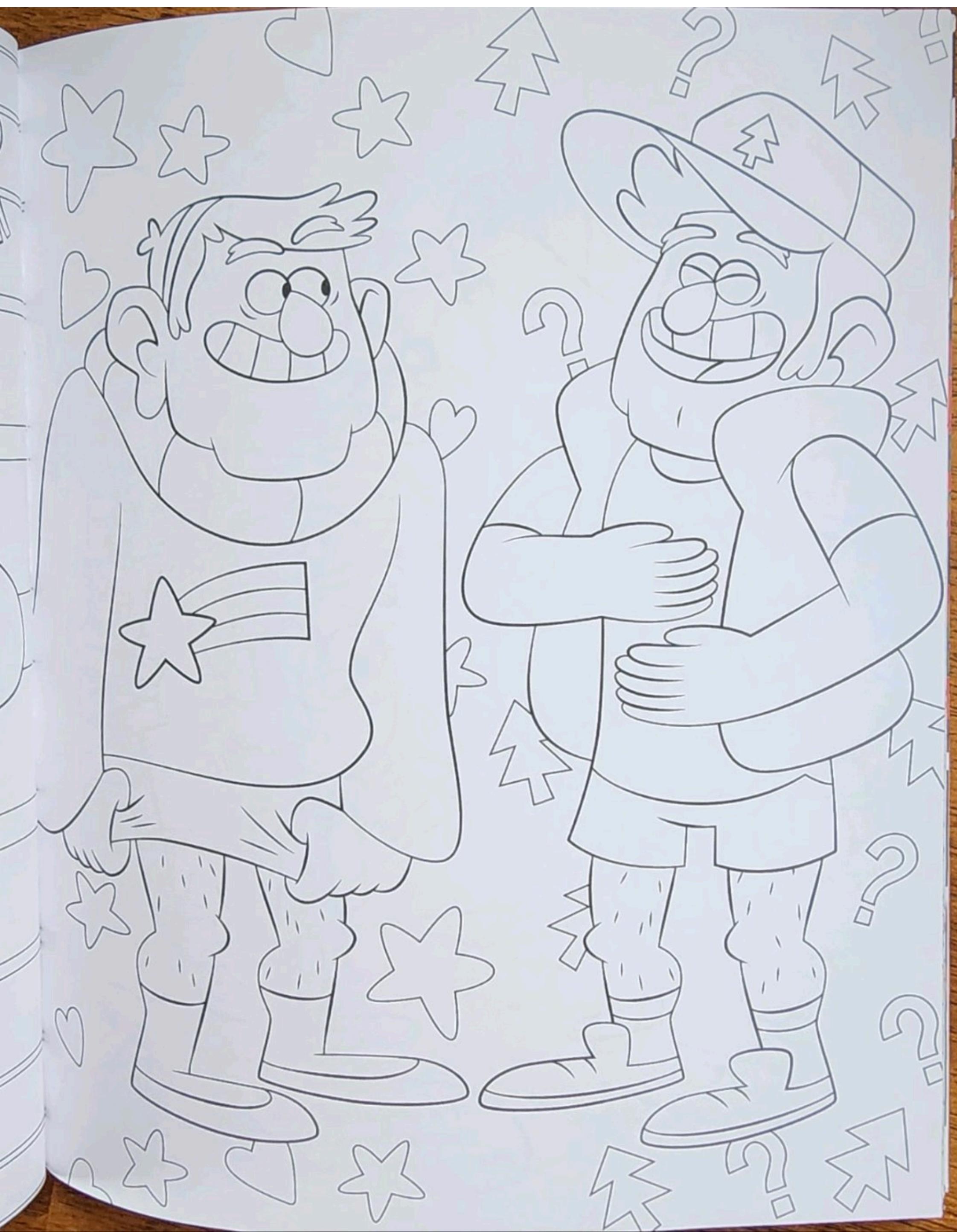




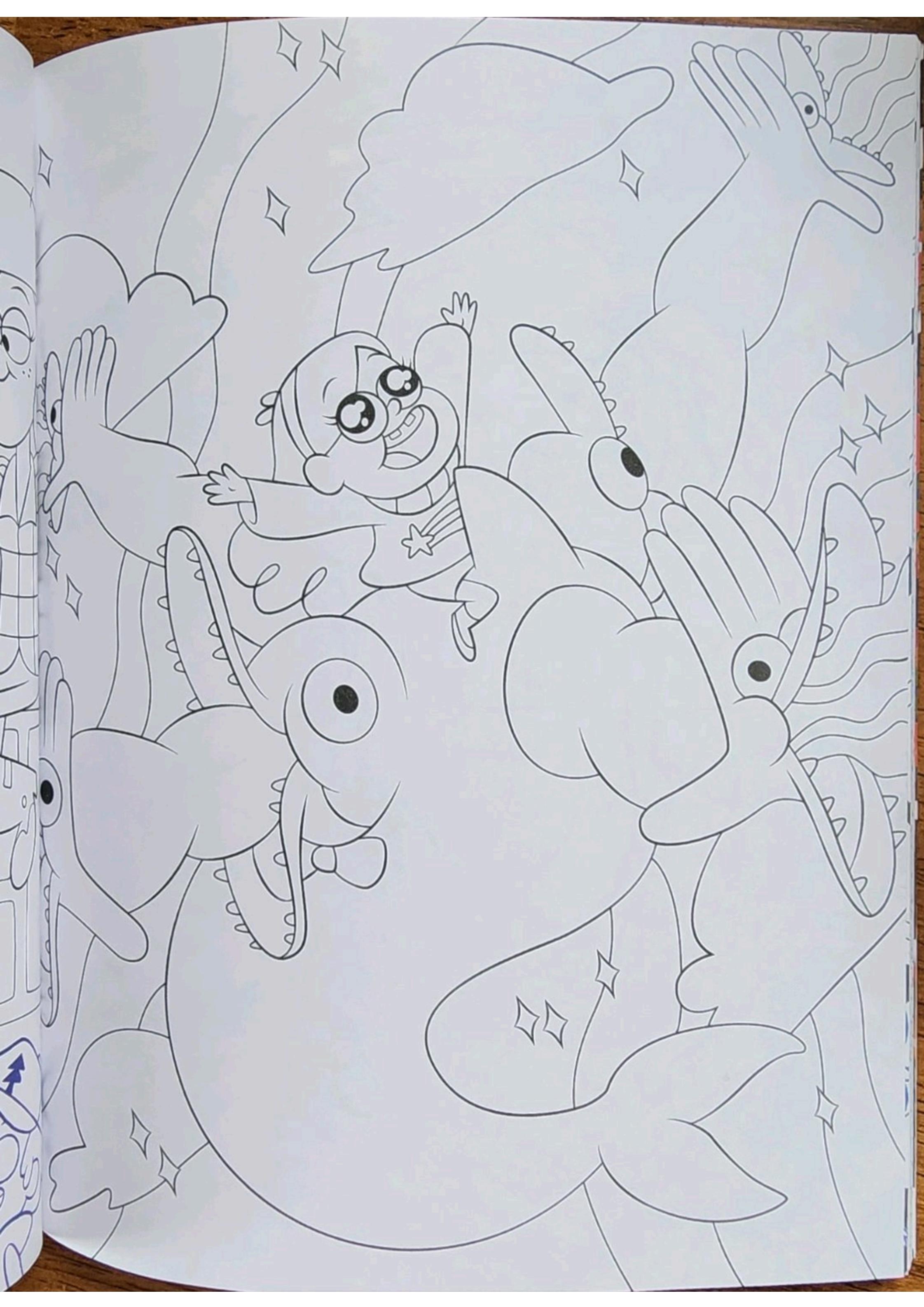
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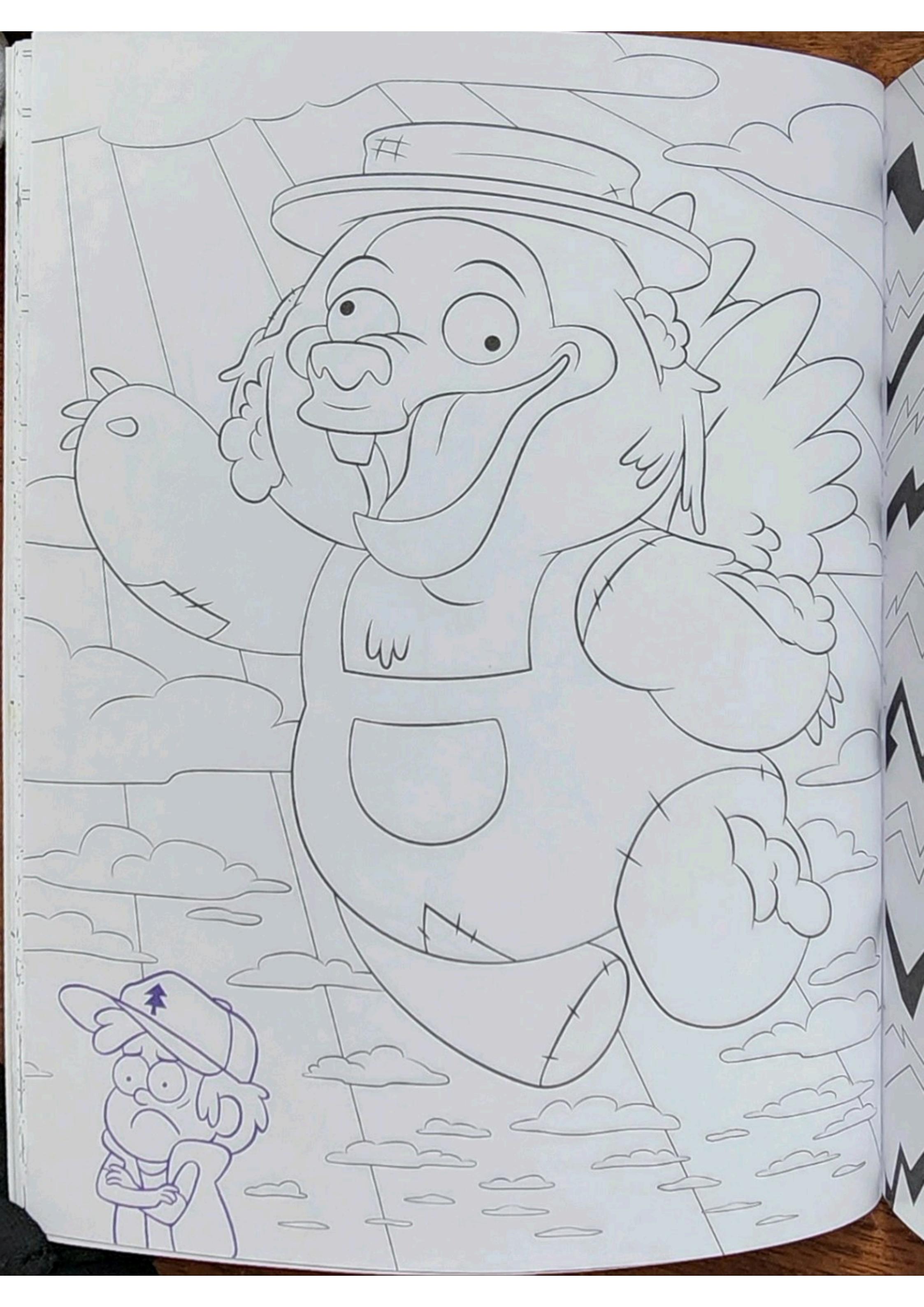
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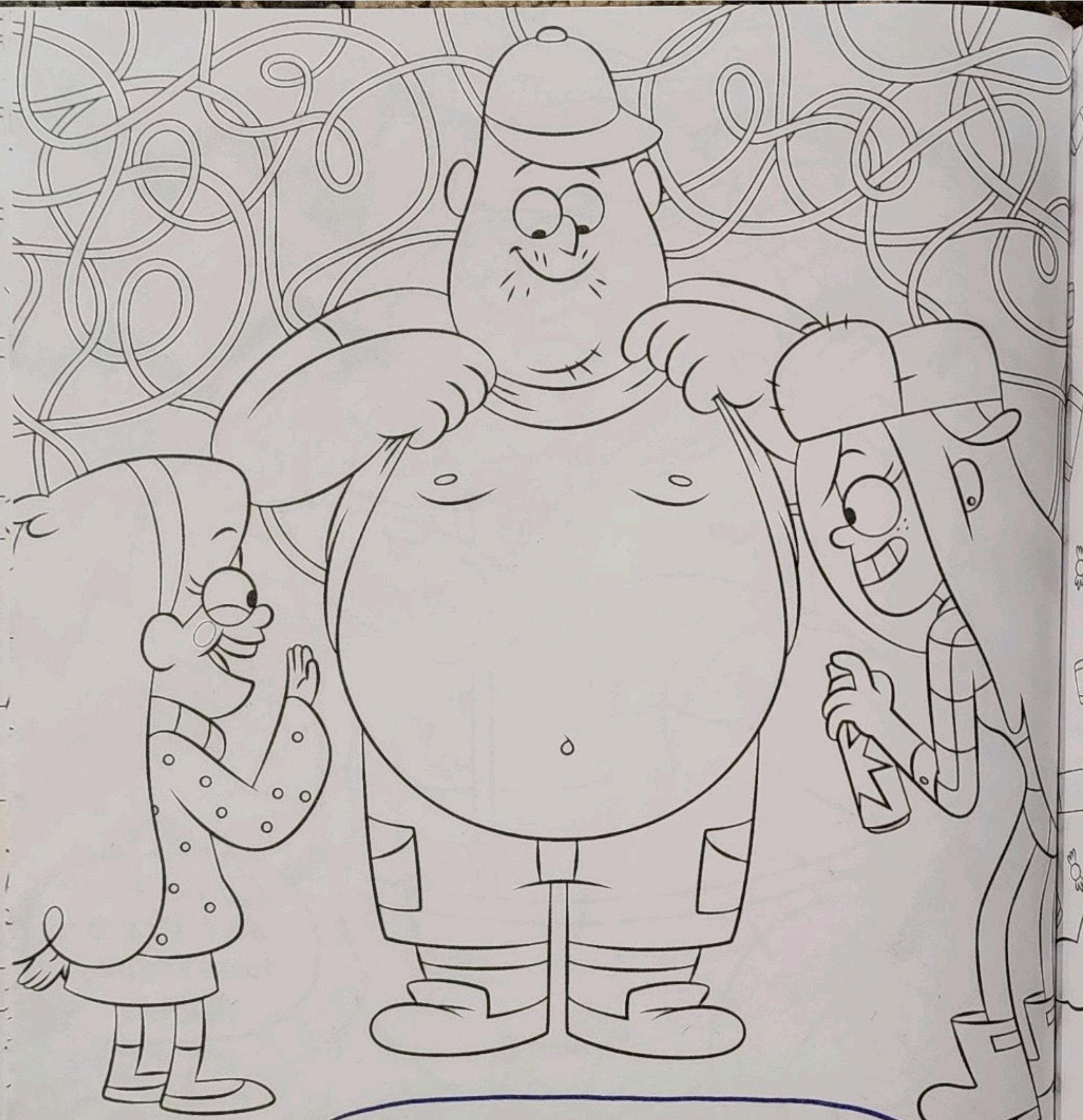
It's amazing how
these images are,
like . . . photo-realistic!







Color his
suit like a
landscape,
Mabel!



Don't forget the gentle
blush of Soos's cheeks.
Like an angel embarrassed
by humanity.

Yes . . . yes . . . more of Soos . . .

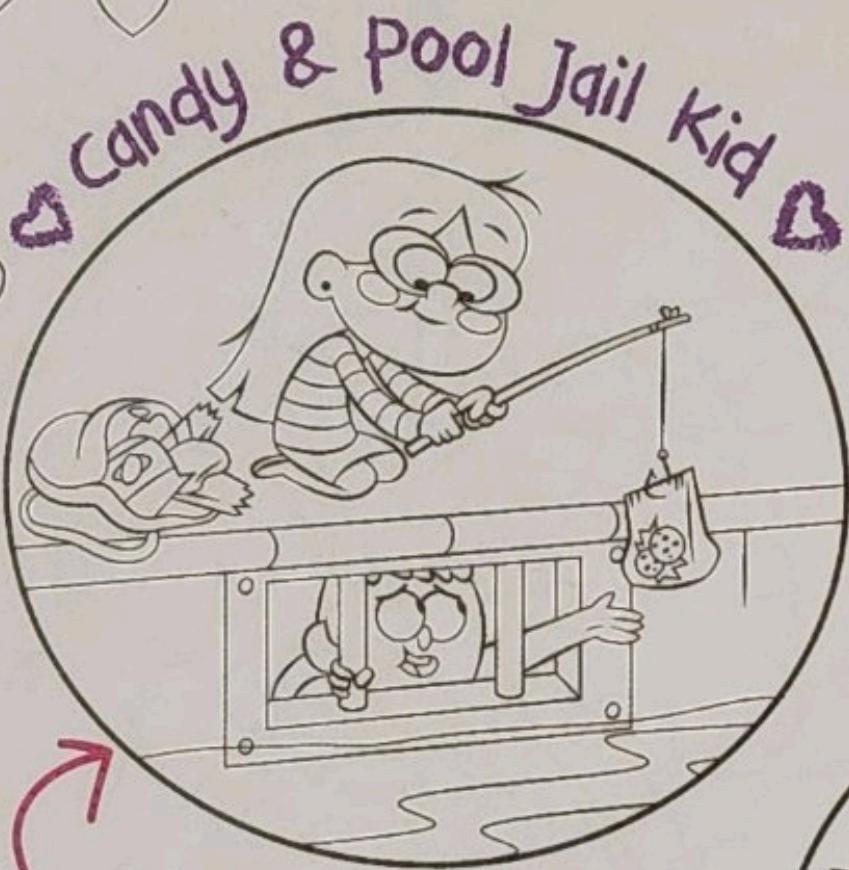


Color the
chocolate with
REAL CHOCOLATE
SMUDGES.



That's genius, Dipper!
Chocolate is nature's
BROWN CRAYON.

MABEL'S FUTURE MATCHMAKING PROJECTS



Candy & Pool Jail Kid

They both have
a thing for INK!
And love!



McBumbersnazzle & Tots Guy



Toby Determined & a Life Coach

I think Mrs. Gleeful
is definitely a person
who daydreams and
reads romance novels
about running away
with a farmer.



Dolph & Dundgren

They found love in a
hopeless war-torn future!



Mrs. Gleeful & Farmer Sprout

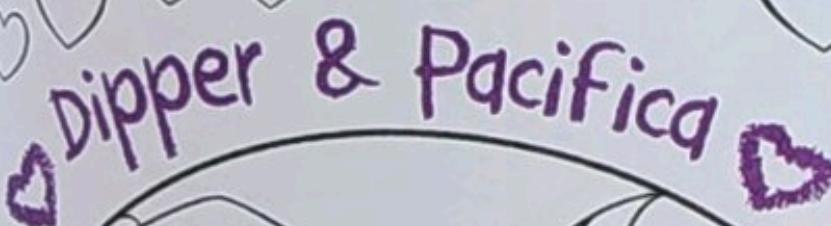
Abuelita strikes me as a
sneaky gal. I think she could
keep up with Stan's
shenanigans!



They could
talk politics!



Mostly I just want to see
what kind of cyborg eye he
would make for her.



McGucket & Lazy Susan

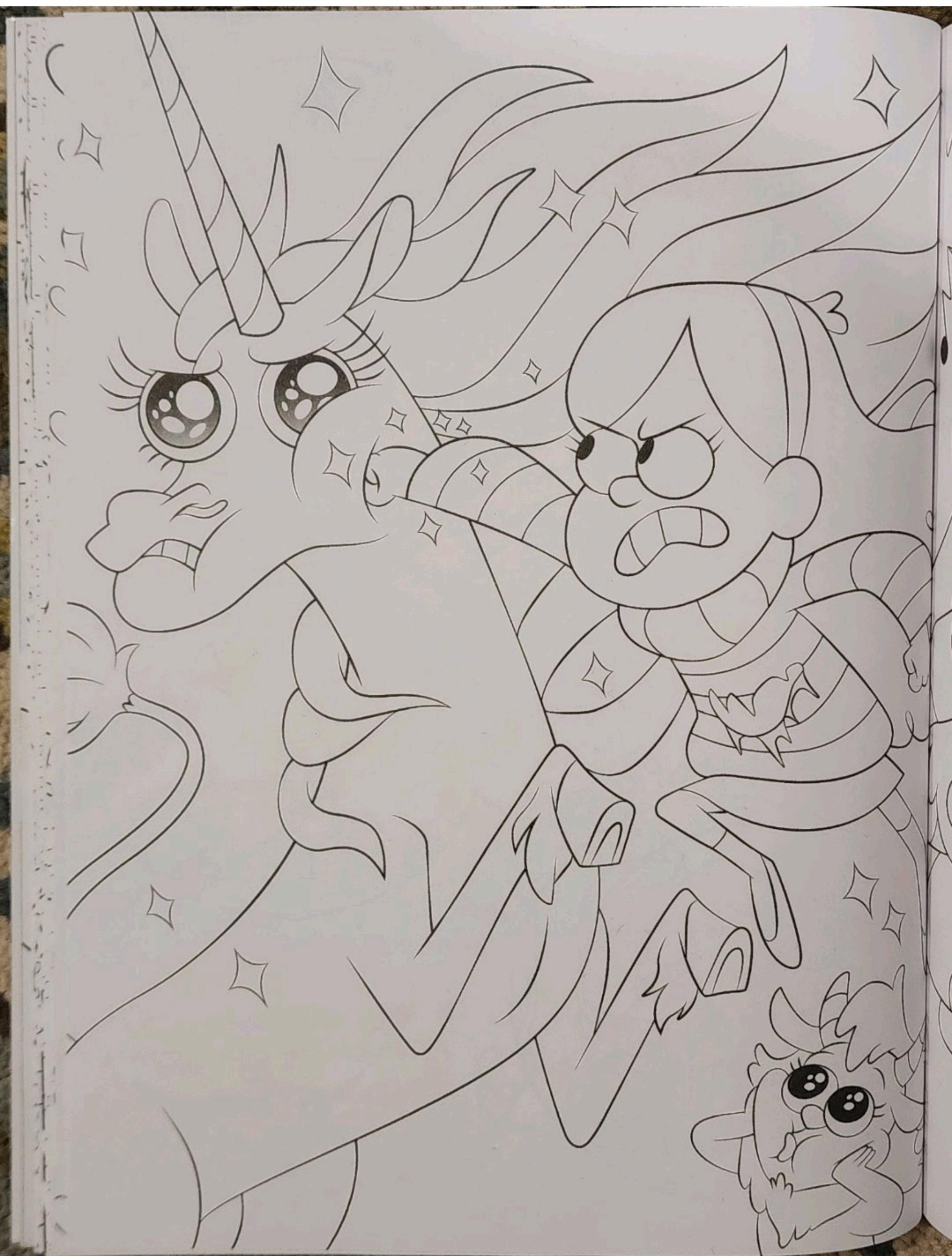


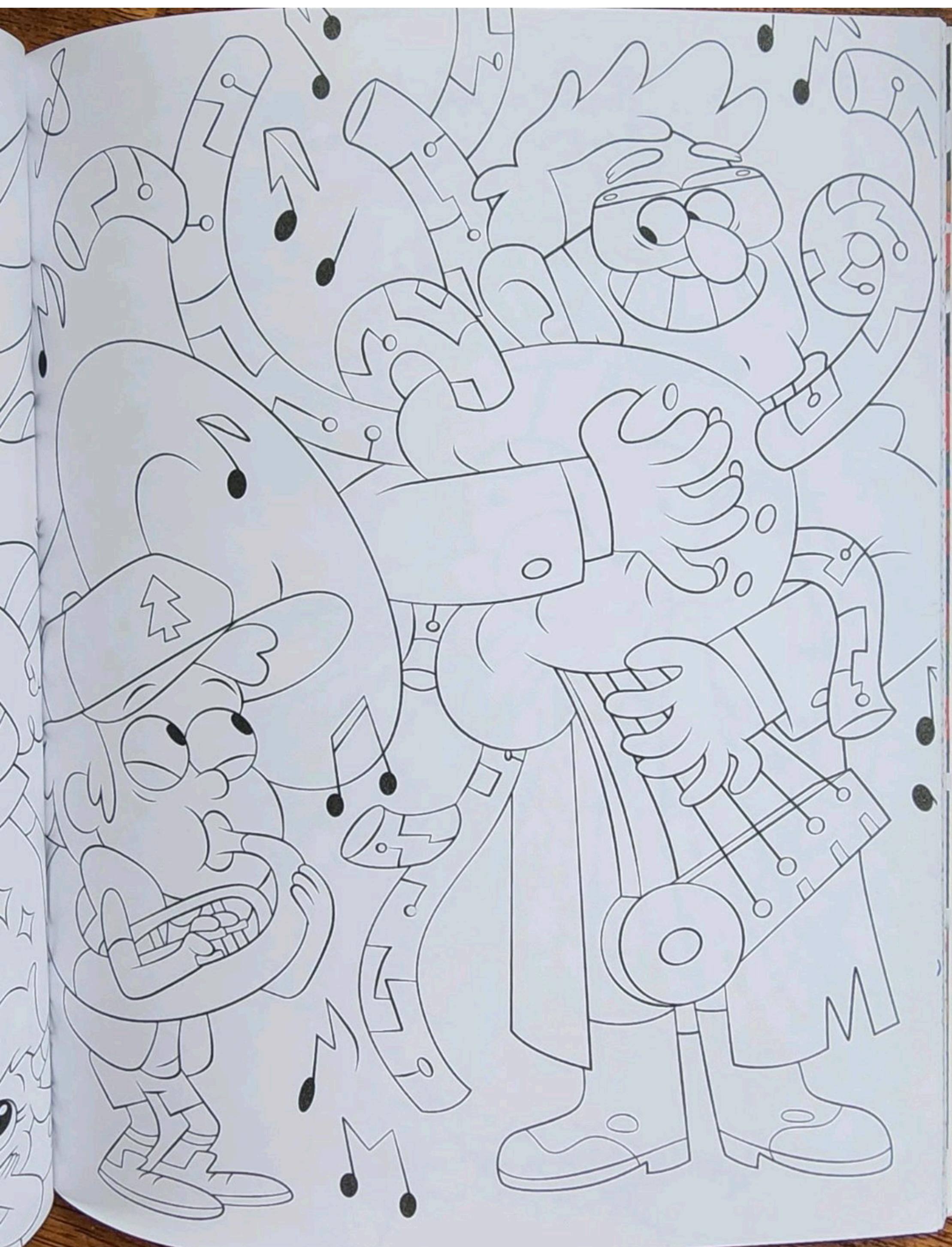
WHOA. Hey, now. I don't
know about this.

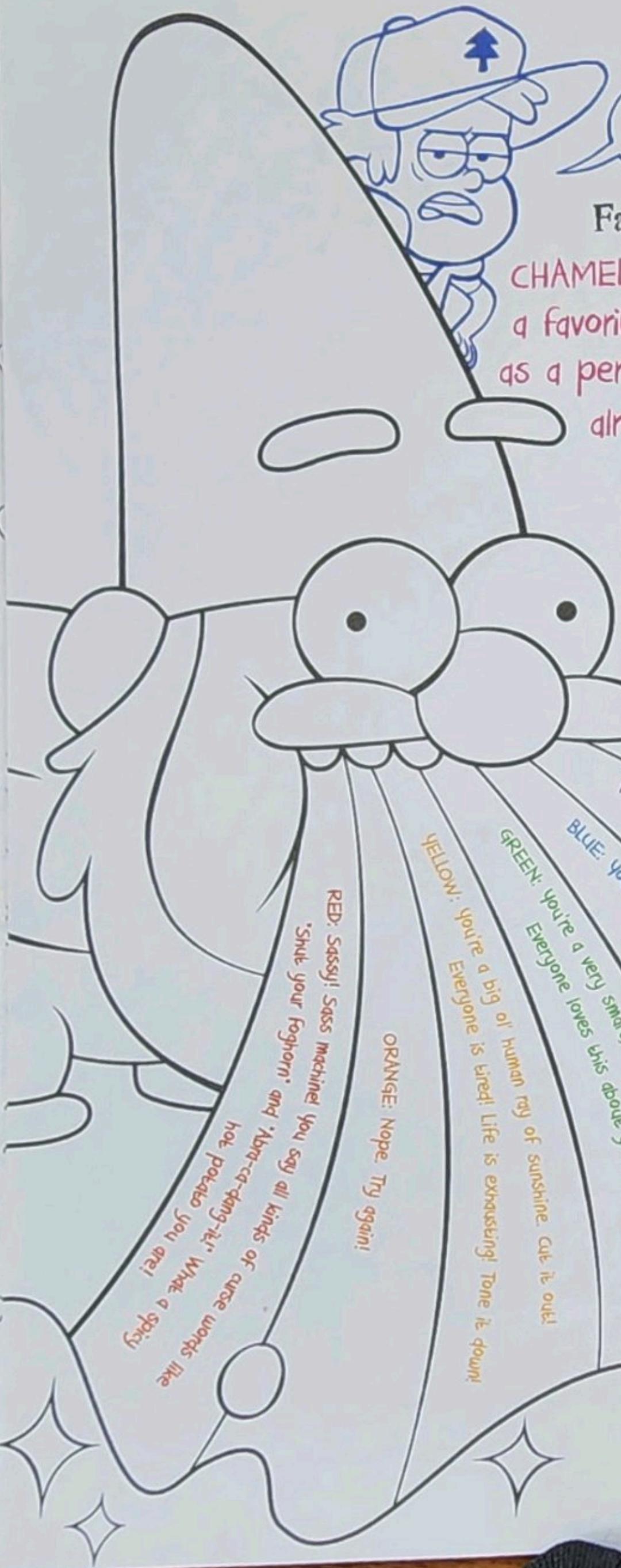
I'm talking about Pacifica
AFTER we cure her
rich-kid ails with our
wonderful friendship!

Hmmm . . .









Stop coloring me purple, Mabel.

You should be flattered!
It's one of my favorite colors!

Favorite? You prize some over others?

CHAMELIUS, I'M SHOCKED. EVERYONE has a favorite color! It says everything about you as a person! You'd think you'd know this stuff already! Here, I'll teach you all about it!

WHAT DOES YOUR FAVORITE COLOR SAY ABOUT YOU?

What did this gnome eat?!

PINK: You're the type of person who knows what they like, and what you like is FUN and MAGIC and FROSTING and KITTENS' NOSES. People say you're silly, but they are really jealous.

PURPLE: The most perfect color. All the sass of red with all the coolness of blue. You are one balanced and also perfect human being. You will live to be 100 years old.

BLUE: You're just saying you like blue to seem cool to other people, but your true favorite color is actually purple.

GREEN: You're a very smart, centered person. You might be a frog also.

YELLOW: You're a big ol' human ray of sunshine. Cut it out!

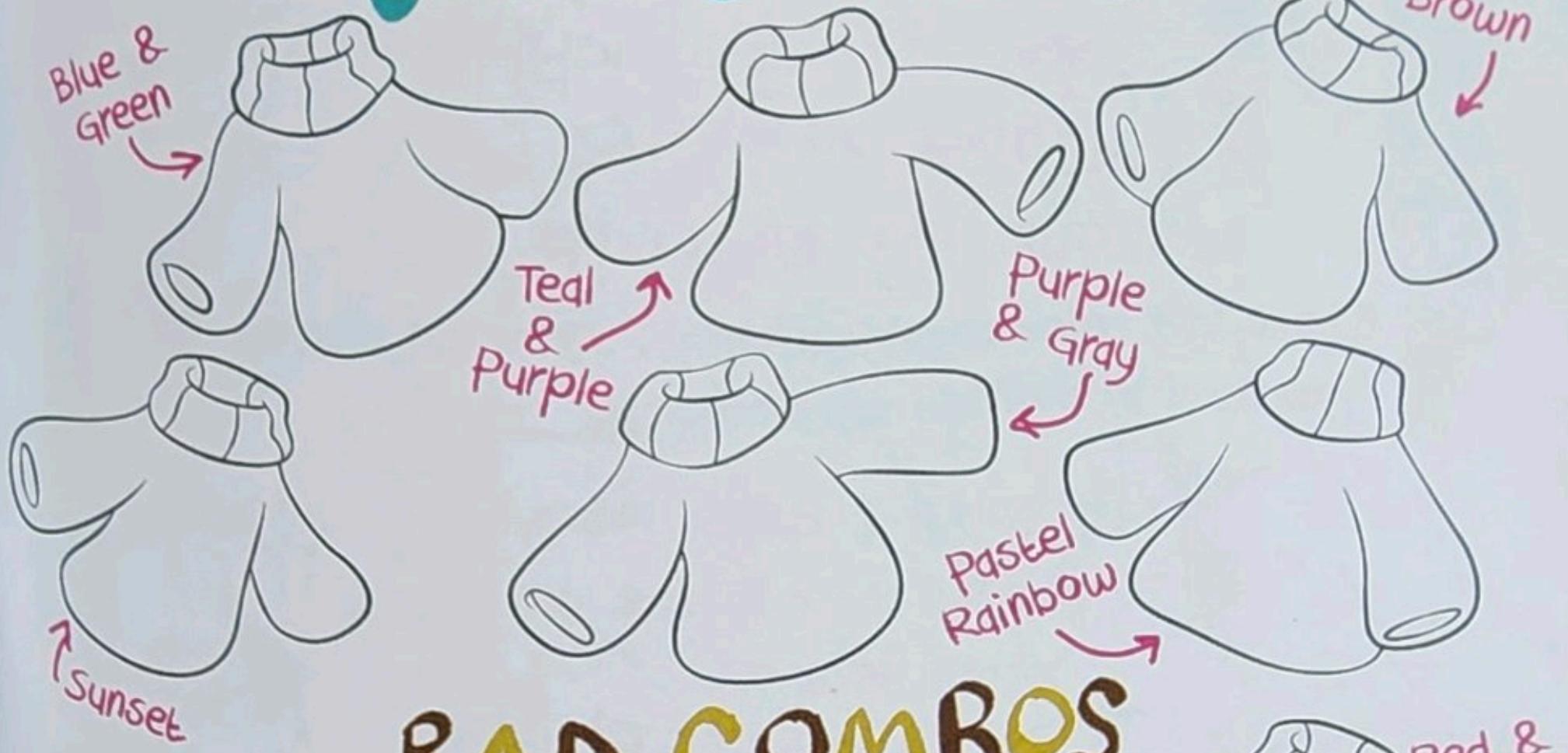
ORANGE: Nope. Try again!

RED: Sassy! Sass Machine! You say all kinds of hot potato! You die! Make a quickie!

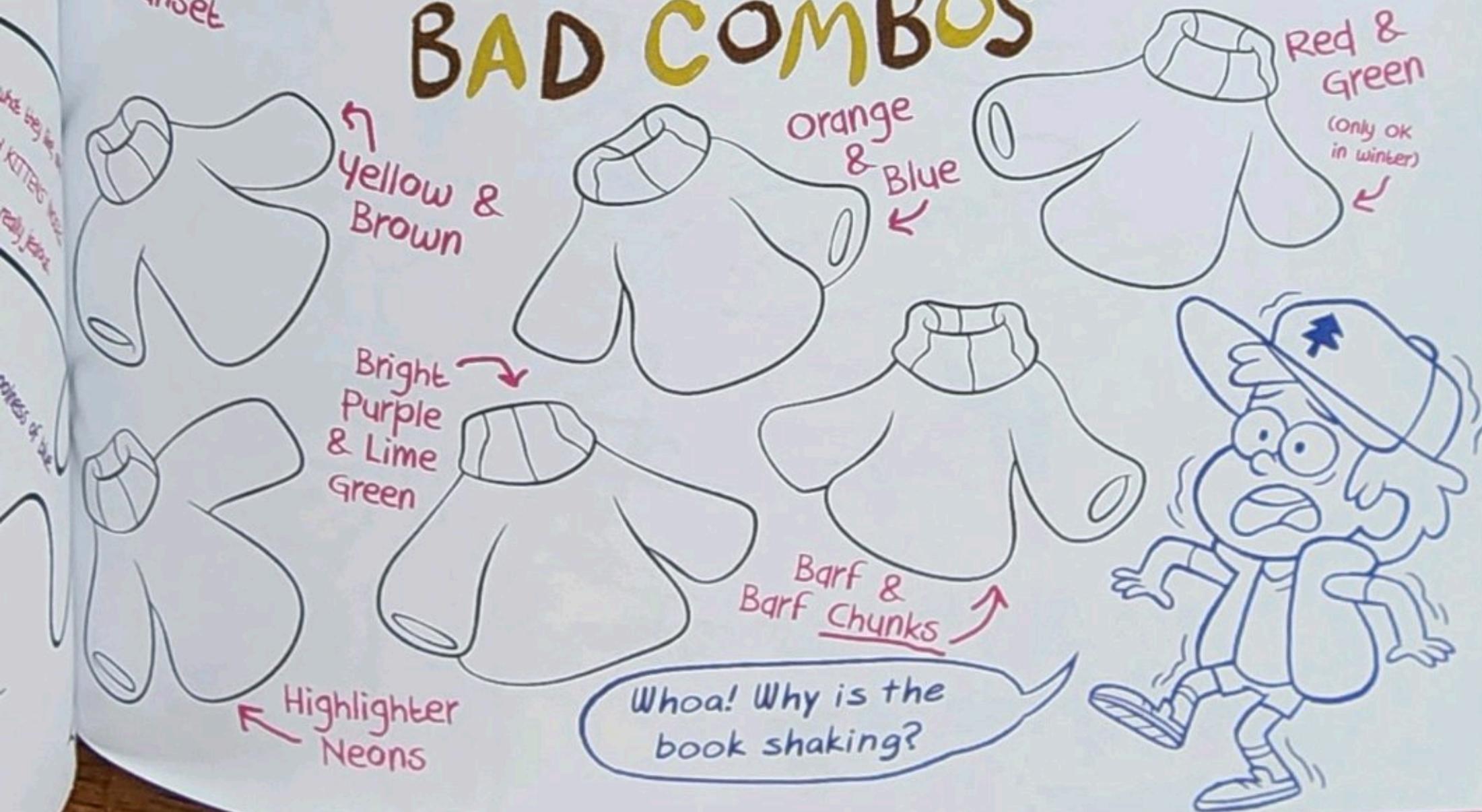
MABEL'S LESSON IN COLOR THEORY!

Some color combinations are perfect and good and the best and my favorite.
SOME colors are pure evil, though, and I'll help you avoid them with this handy guide!

GOOD COMBOS



BAD COMBOS



STOP. STOP IT!!

EW! What's happening?

The book is shaking and sweating
rainbows like a teenage unicorn!

Those bad color combinations . . . you did that on
purpose to damage my book. *

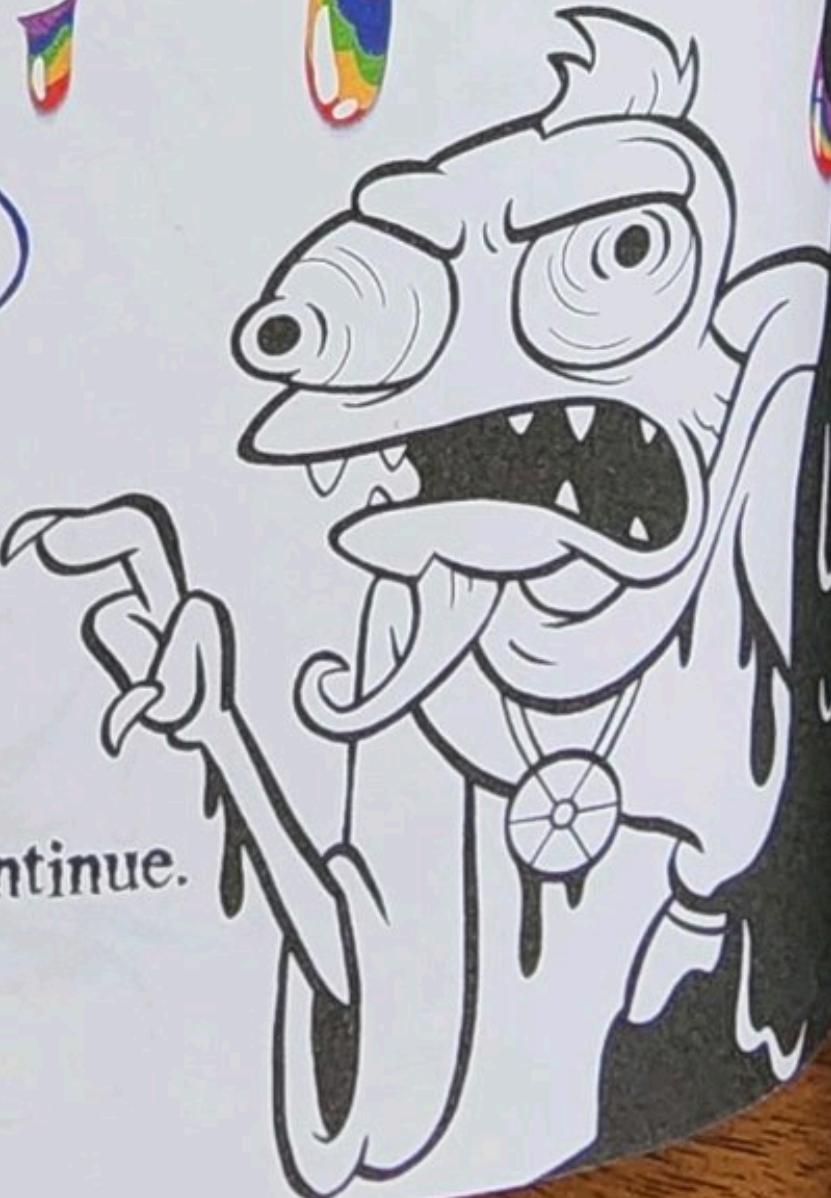
NO way! I didn't mean to! Sorry, buddy!
I'll only color in the good stuff
from now on.

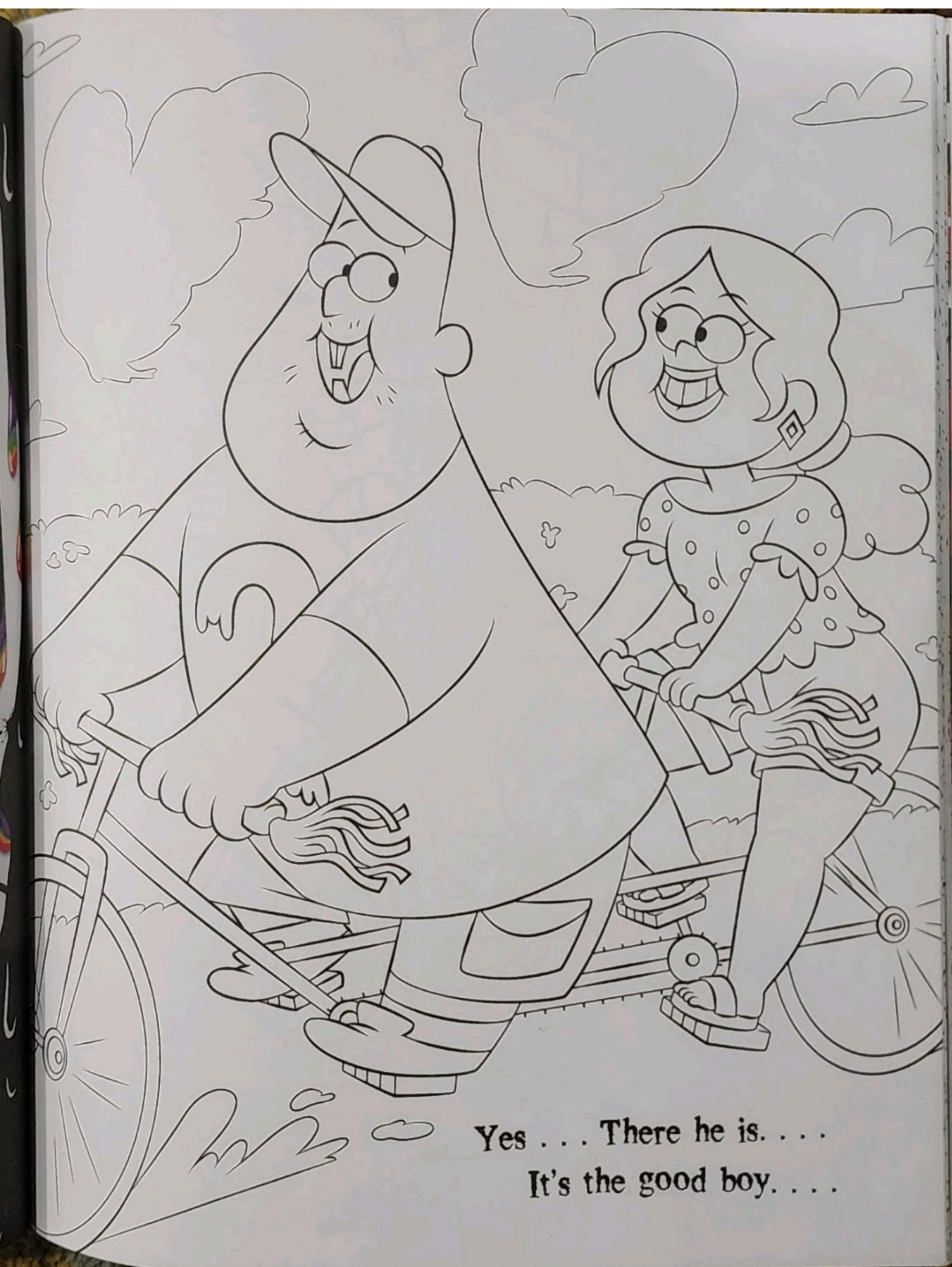
PROMISE!

Hmmm . . .

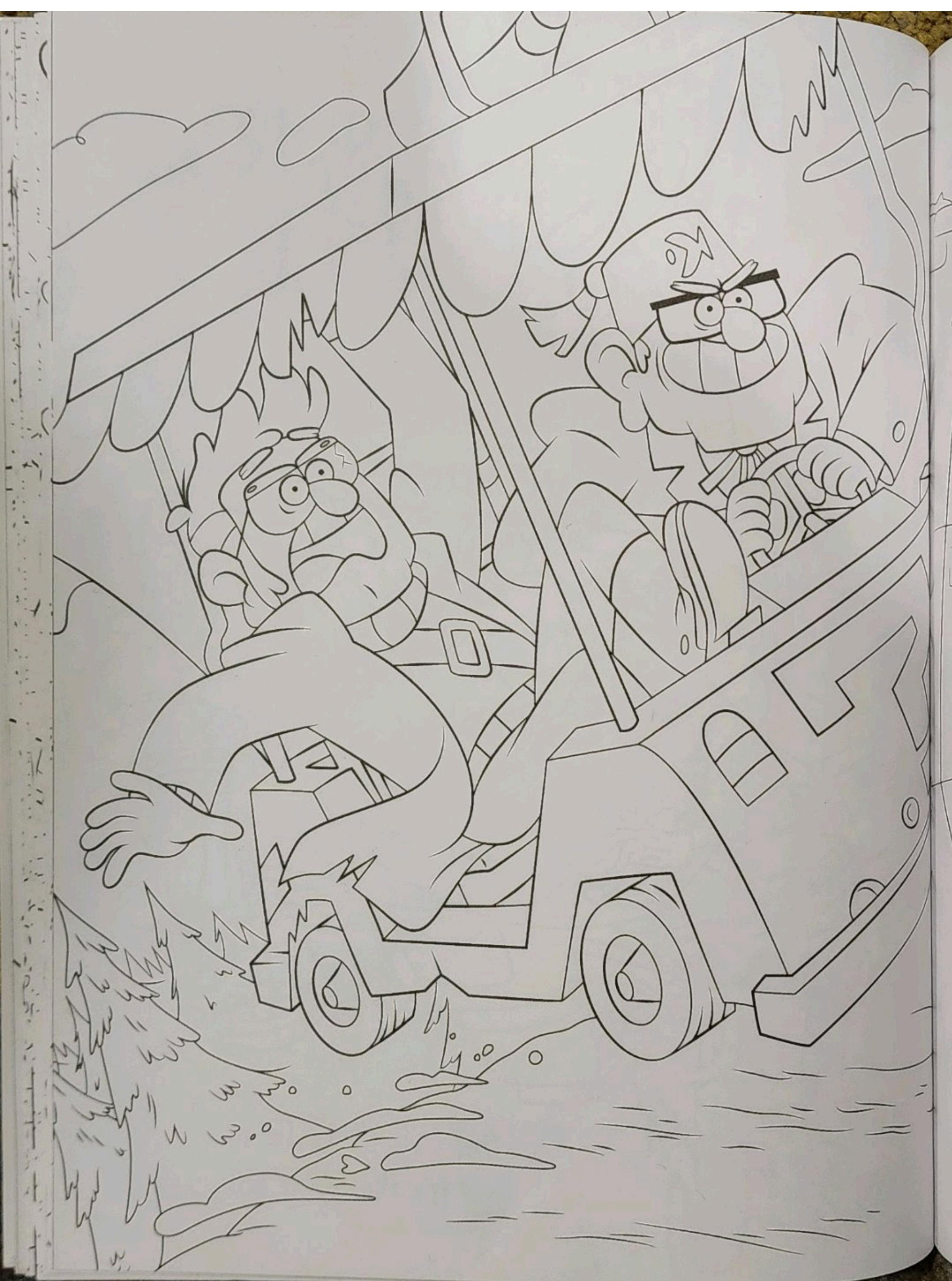
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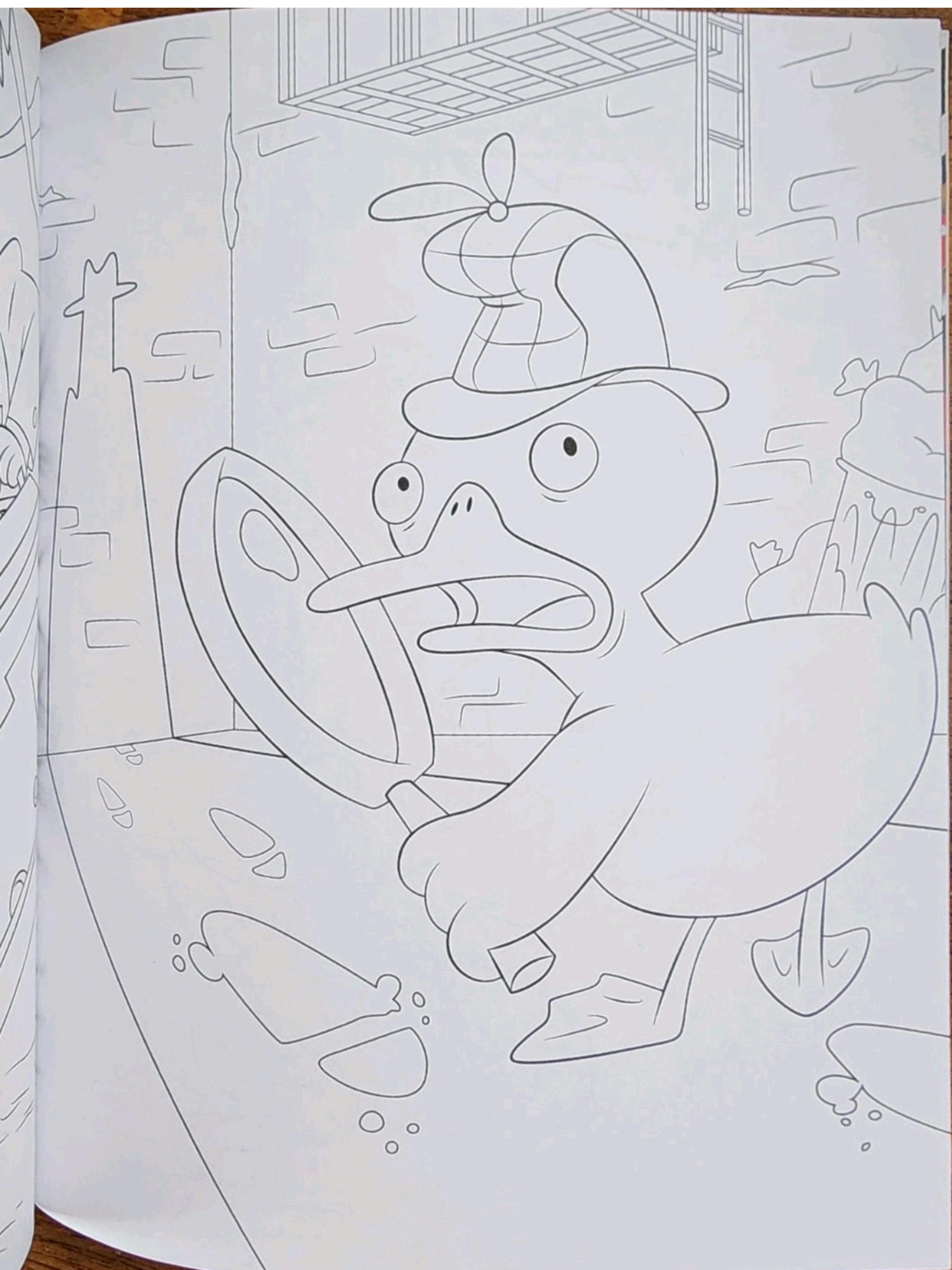
OK . . . I will allow you to continue.
For now.





Yes . . . There he is. . . .
It's the good boy. . . .







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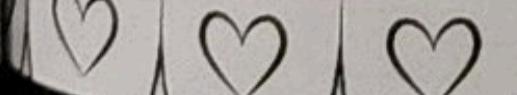
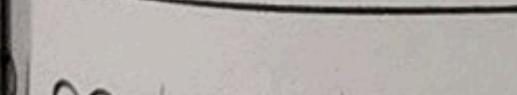
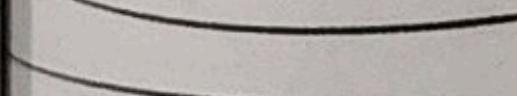
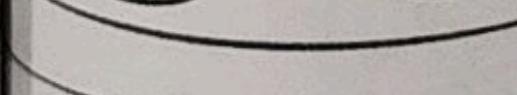
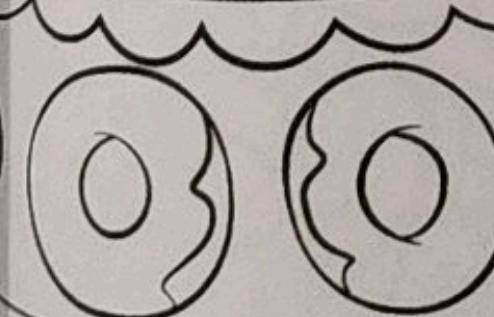
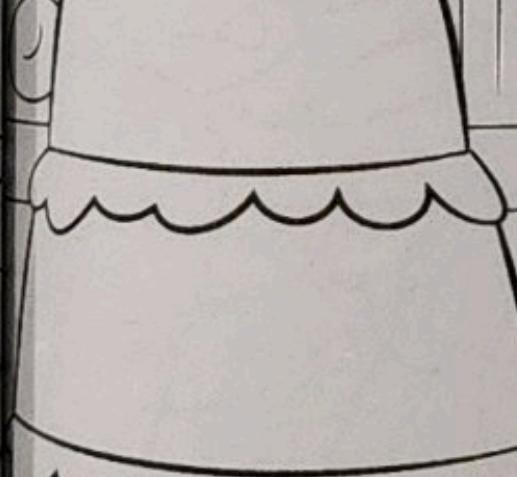
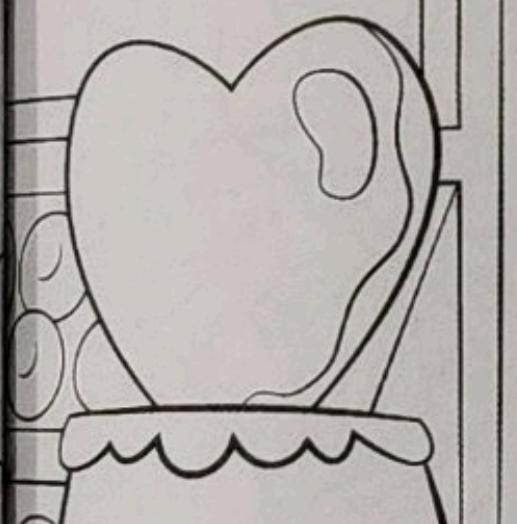
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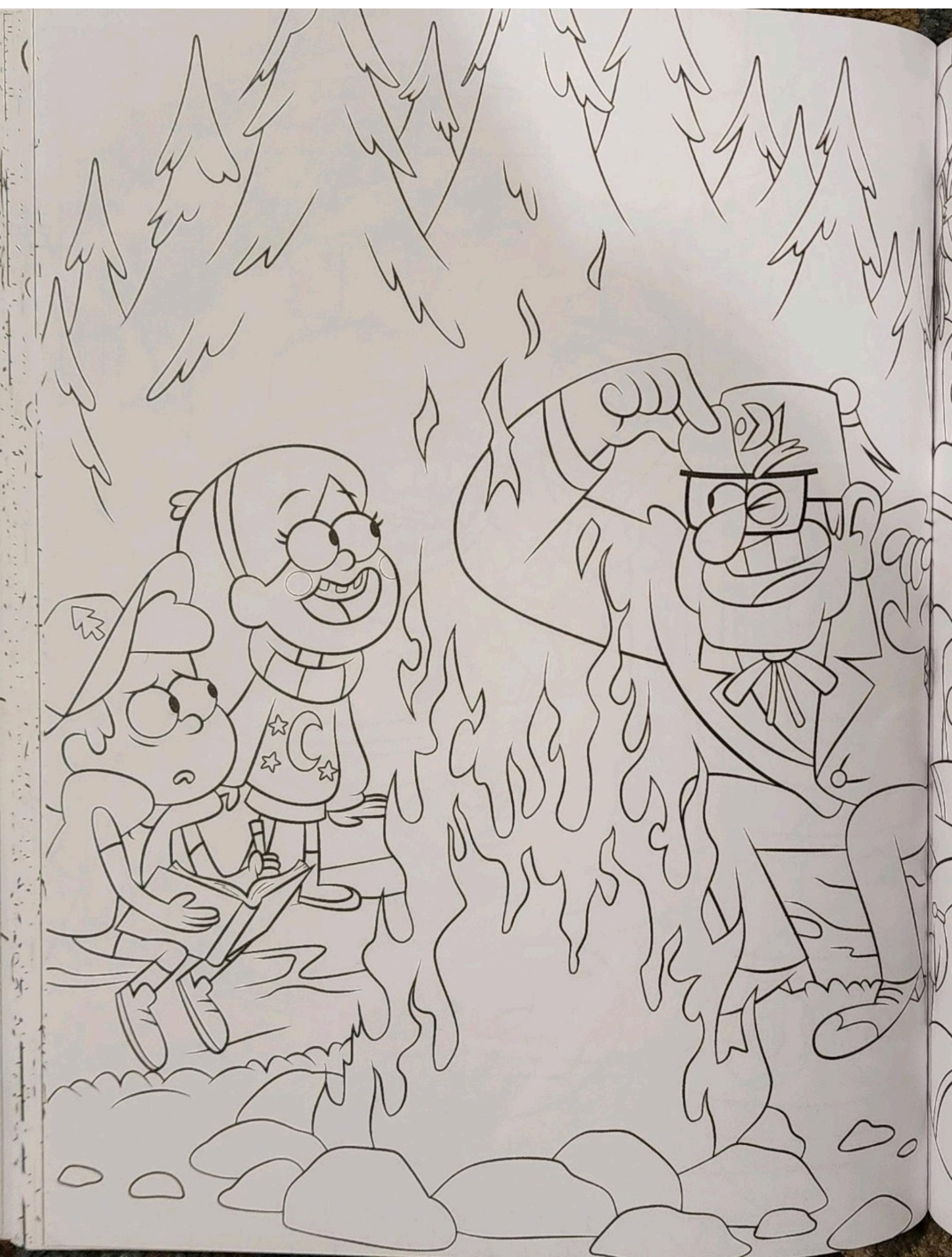
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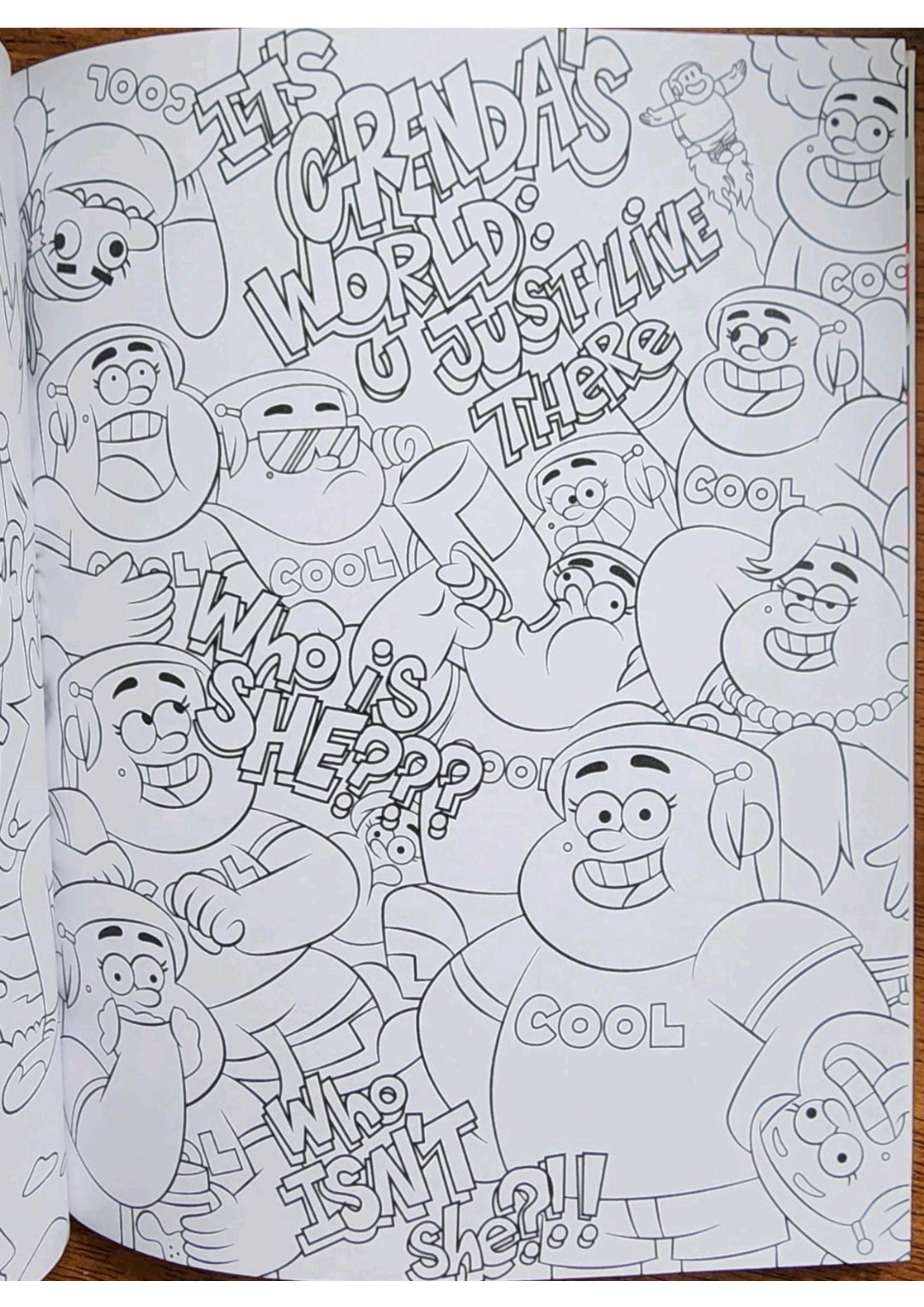


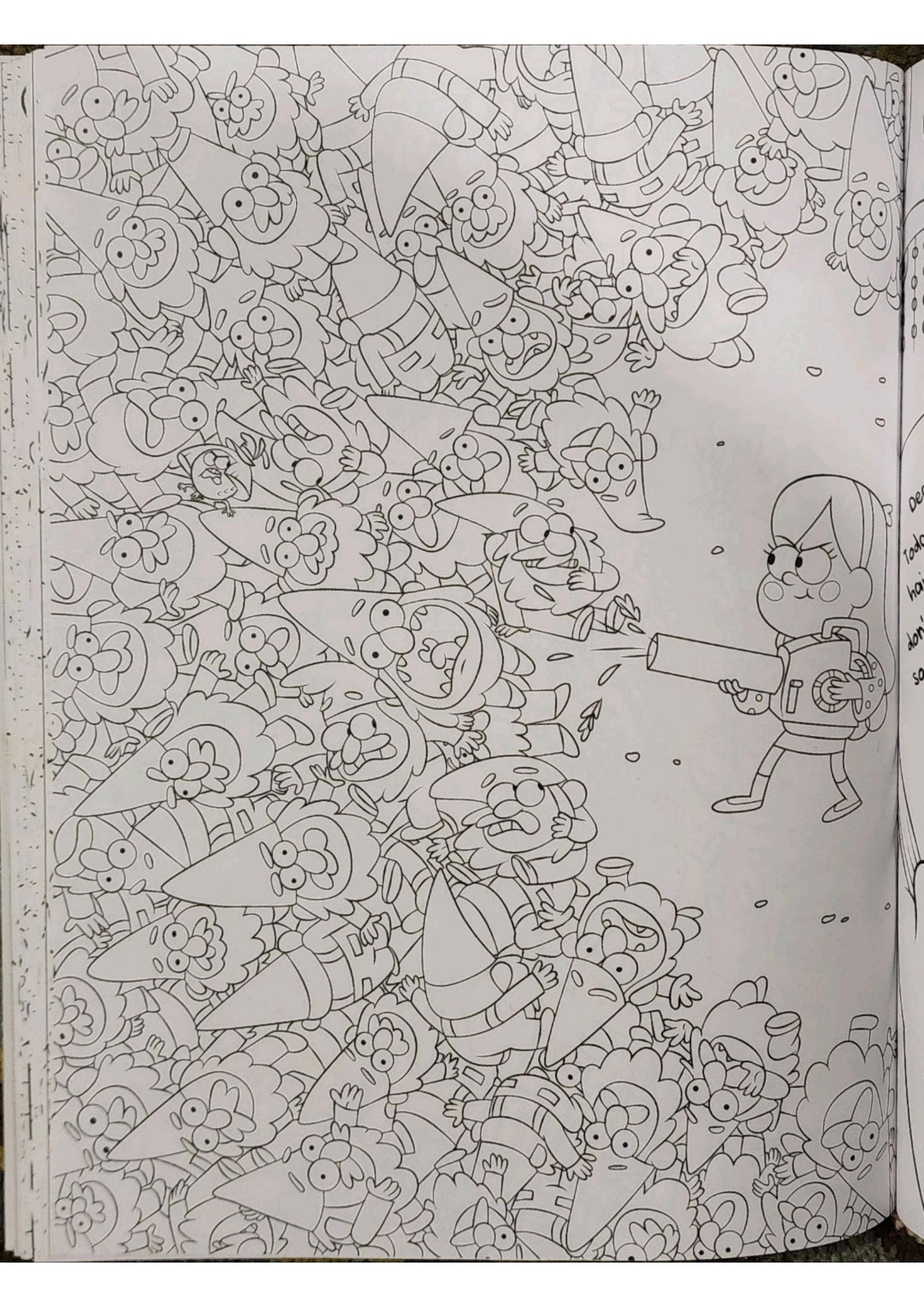
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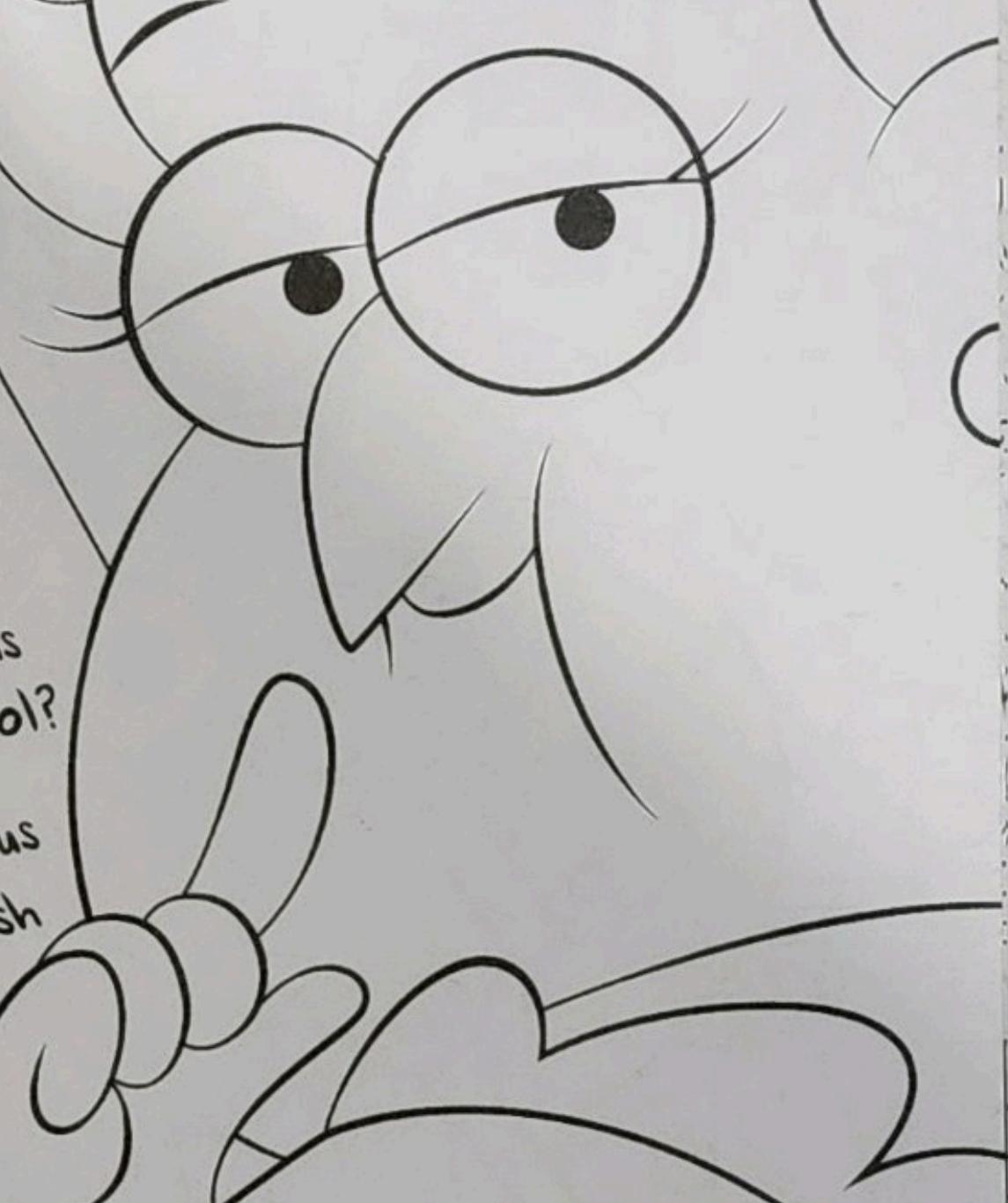


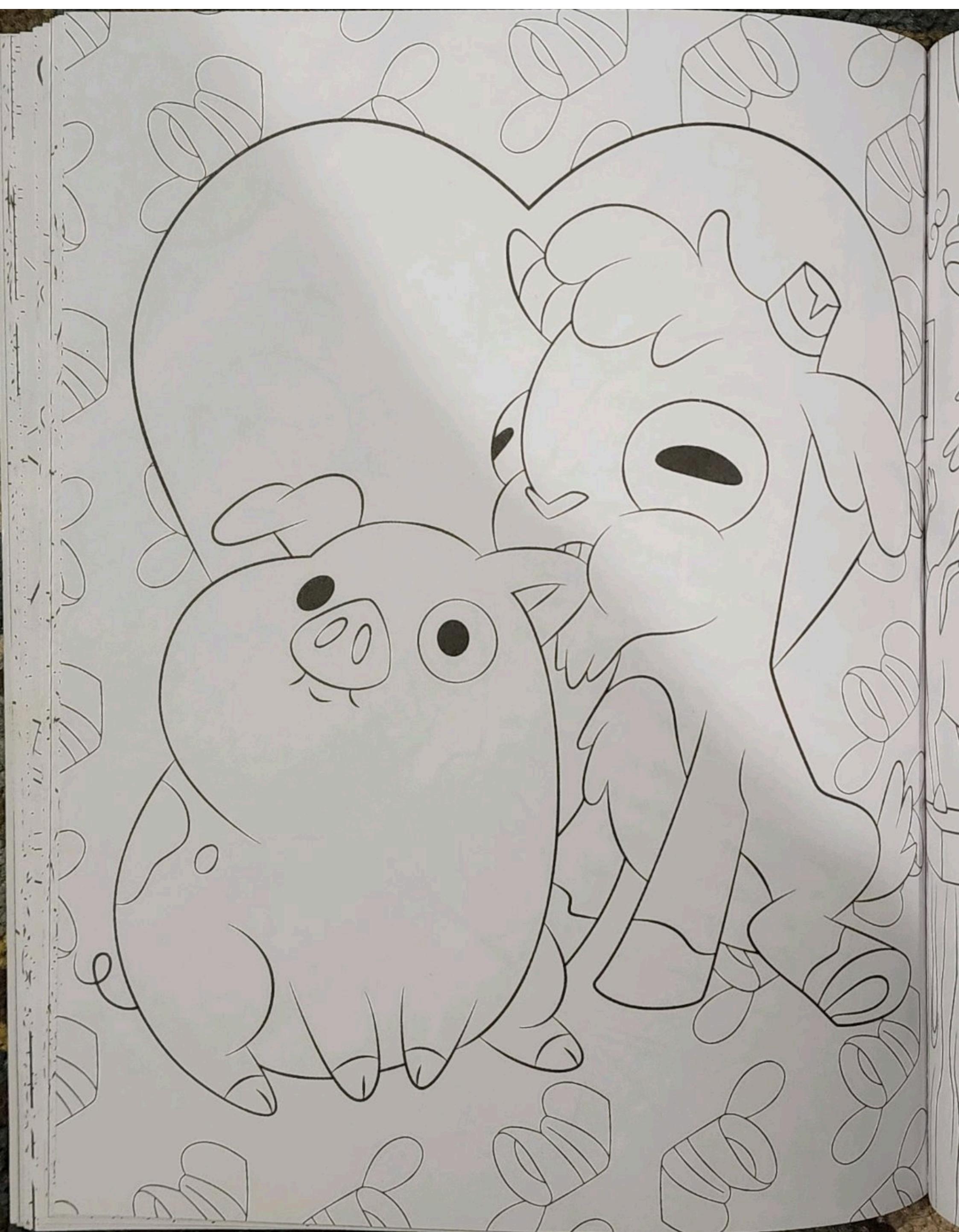






Dear Diary, it's me, Soos!
Today I tried to shave my chest
hair into a lightning bolt, but I
don't have enough hair on my chest,
so I tried gluing some hair from one
of Stan's taxidermy dudes on me.
BIG mistake! I'm for reals allergic!
So now I just have a rash of a
lightning bolt on my chest. Is this
still cool? Could that still be cool?
Diary, do you think stars hear us
wishing on them and they wish
on themselves that they
could grant wishes?

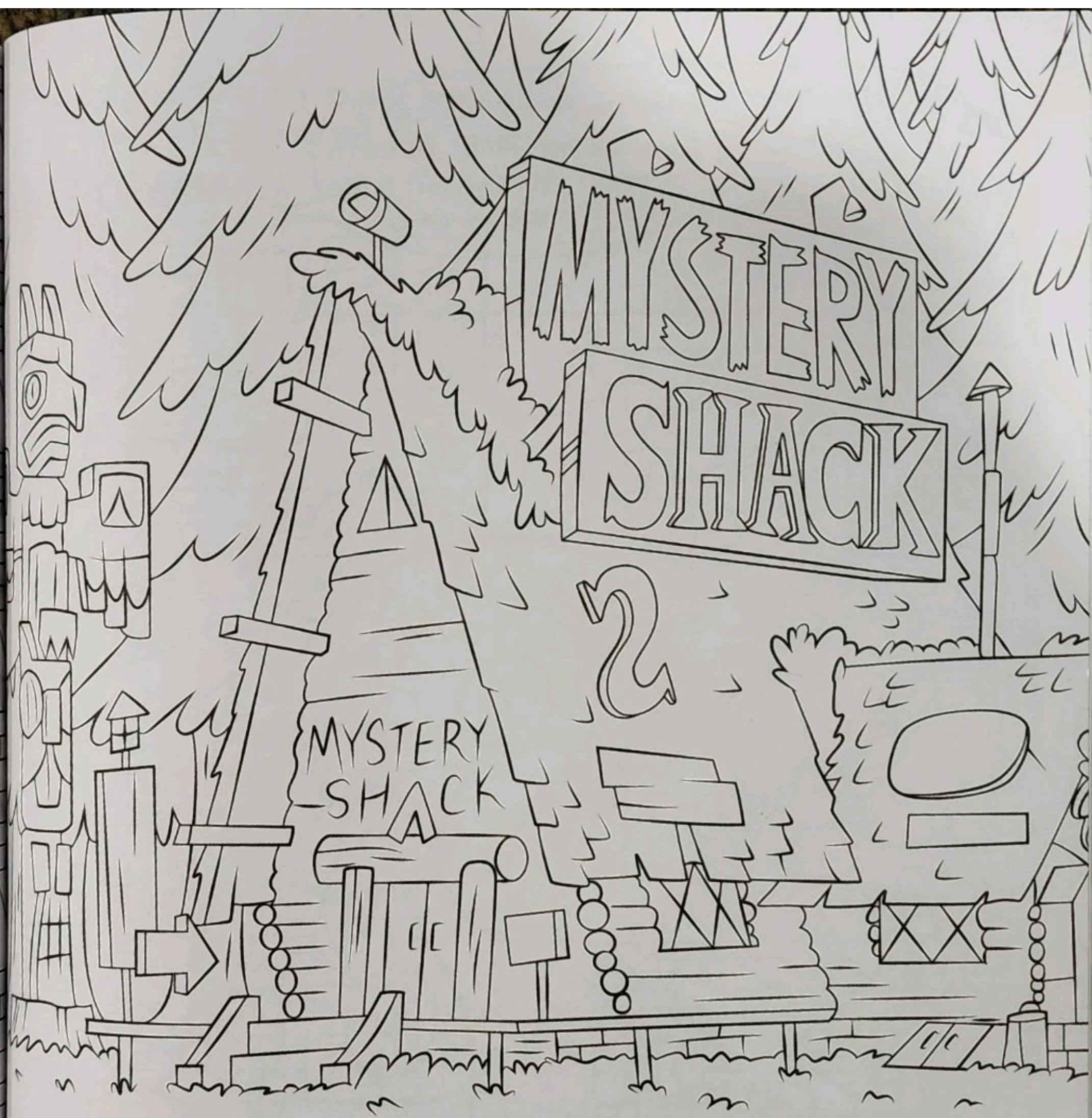




PORK U PINE

ABRA CAT DABRA

I'm an
alive
fart.



Chamelius . . . I've noticed something kinda weird. . . .

The more color I add to this book, the grayer my
world looks! Is something . . . happening?

Your eyes are just tired from looking at so many
colors. This is my legit professional opinion.

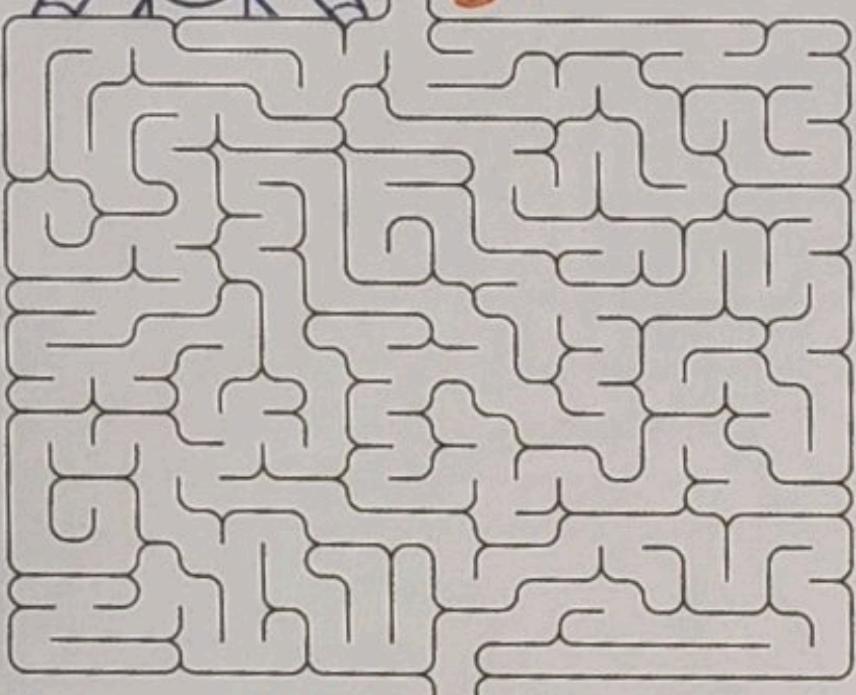
It's nothing. Keep coloring.

OK . . .



Hey, Dipper! I made some mazes for you! They totally have special prizes just for you at the end!

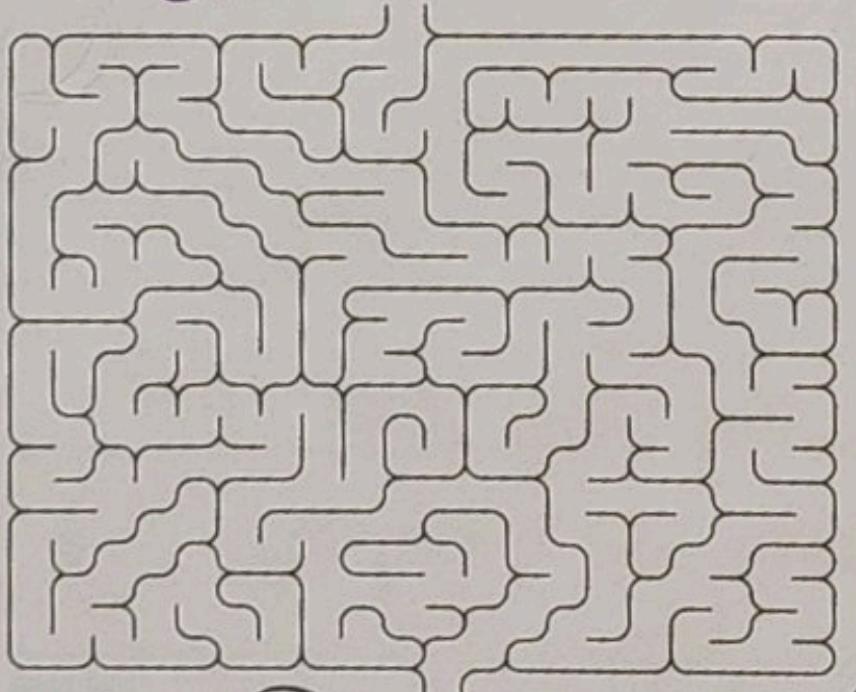
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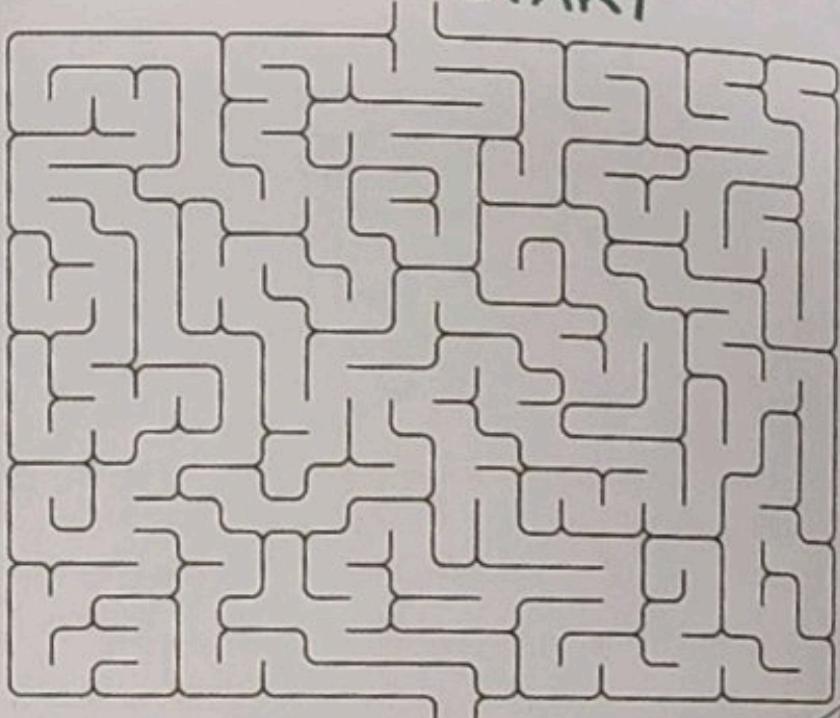
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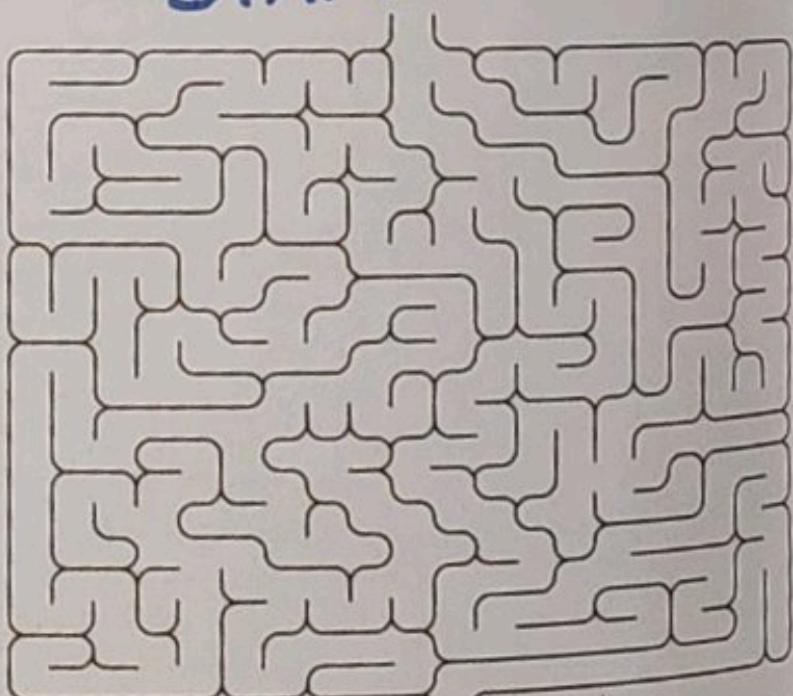
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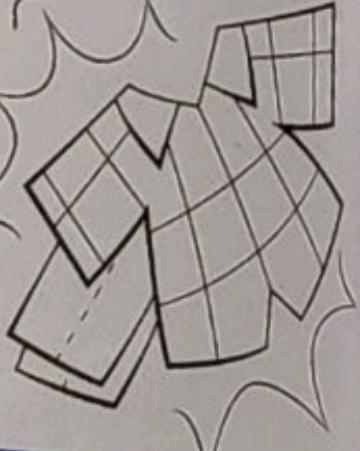


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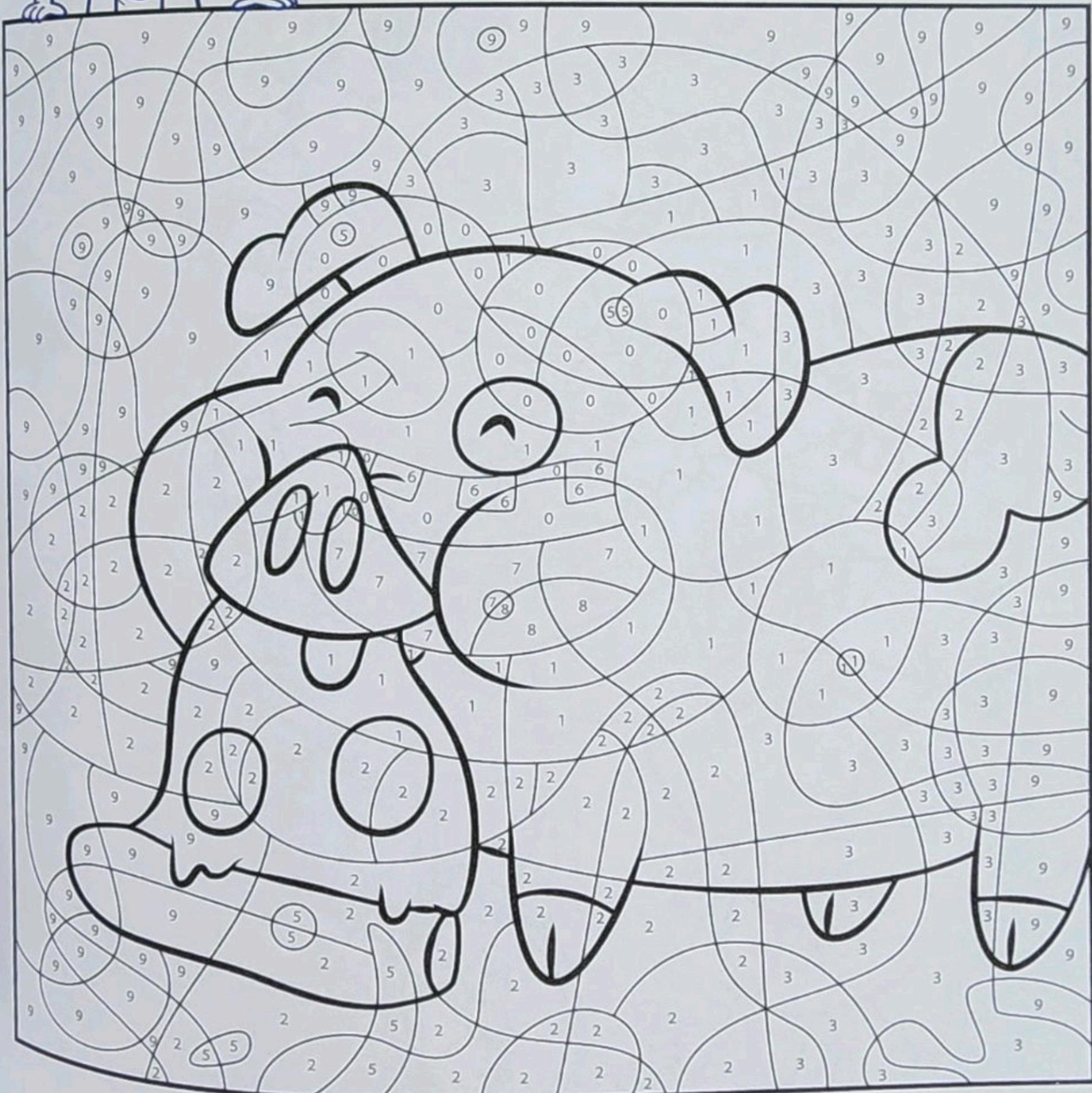
(new clothes)





I designed a special color-by-number drawing just for YOU, Mabel! Be sure to color the numbers according to my system!

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	0



Ha-ha! Dang!
you got me.

START!

A DIRTY PEASANT
TOUCHED YOU
LOSE A TURN

MUD

PUNCHED!

WHAT YOU NEED
TO PLAY

SAFE NEXT
TURN

GO
BACK
3

OMG!

MIRROR!

ROLL
AGAIN

OH NO!
DISCIPLINE

MOVE
BACK 1

STEPPED IN MUD?
OFF THE RUG!
GO BACK 1



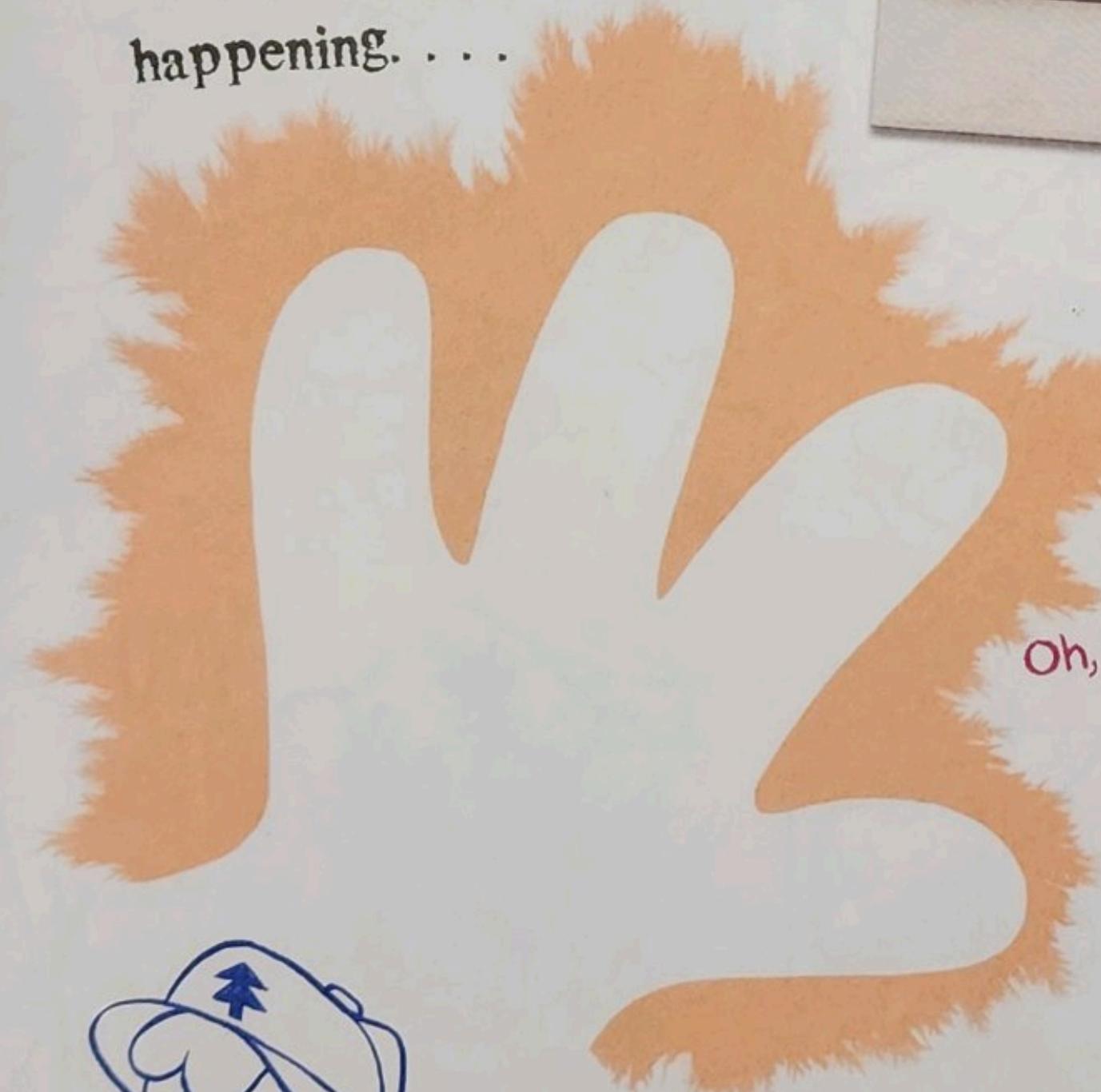
OK, seriously, everything in my world is almost completely gray. Chamelius tricked us! This isn't a coloring book—he's using us to STEAL COLOR from OUR WORLD!

* Uh . . . No . . .

That's . . . uh . . . not . . . happening. . . .



OUCH! The book bit me! Oh, sick, it burned the color right off my hand!

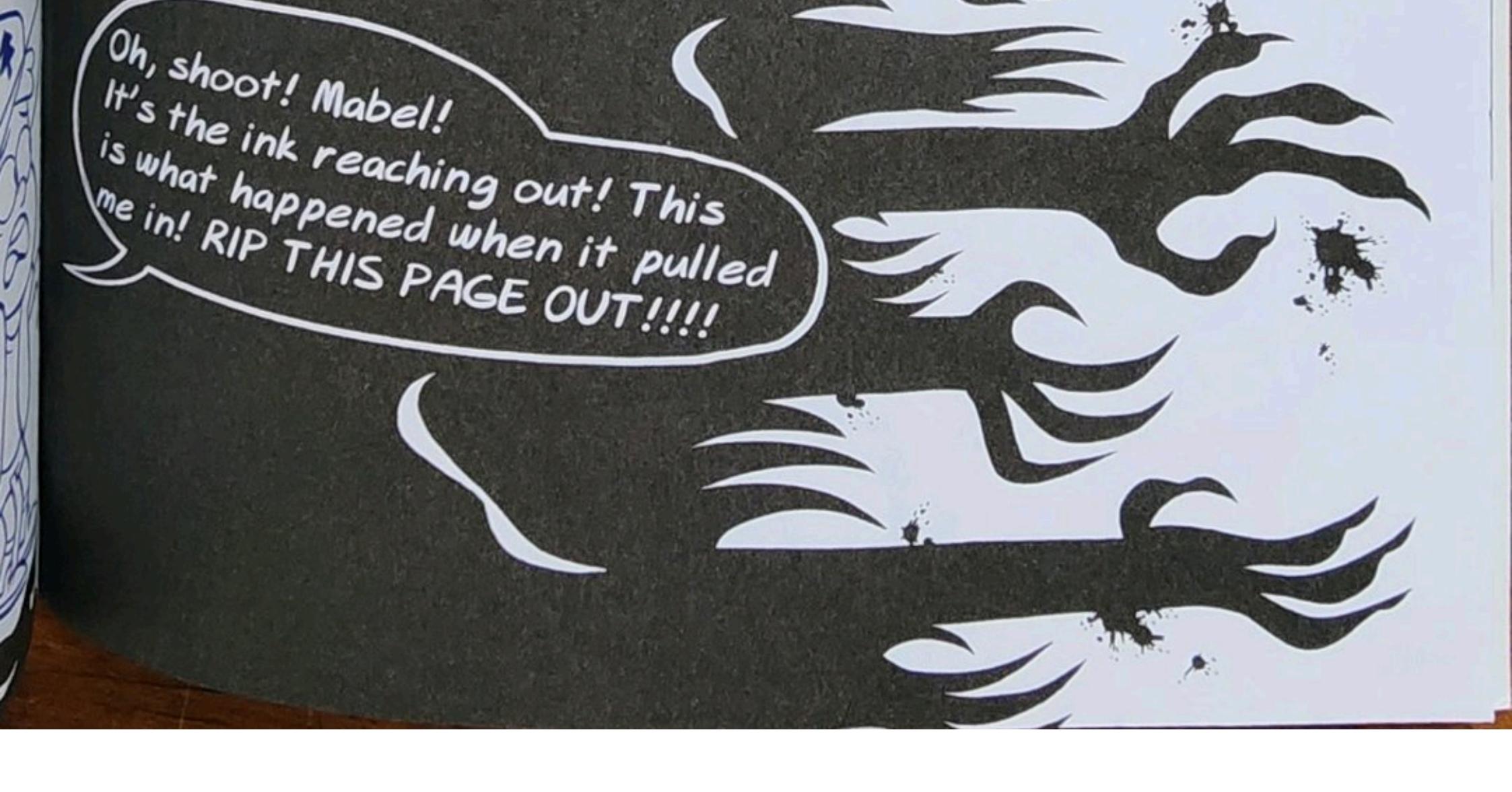


You hurt my sister, and now you're TOAST, Chamelius!



me
the
hand

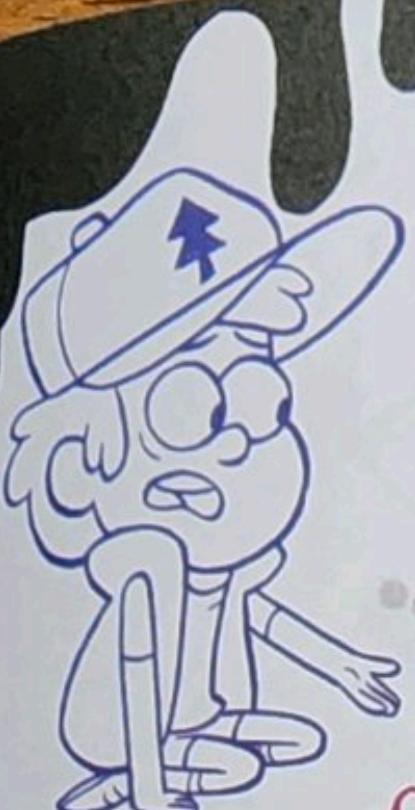
Oh, shoot! Mabel!
It's the ink reaching out! This
is what happened when it pulled
me in! RIP THIS PAGE OUT!!!!





Ibel
Pu
Mak

OK!



Aw, Mabel . . . Don't cry. It'll be okay. We'll figure out what to do. Together.

Oh, uh, I'm not crying . . .
I actually sneezed on the book.
Sorry!



Oh.



Mabel! Remember when the ugly color combos made the book shake and leak color? I think . . . I think we have to draw the most hideously colored page in the world.

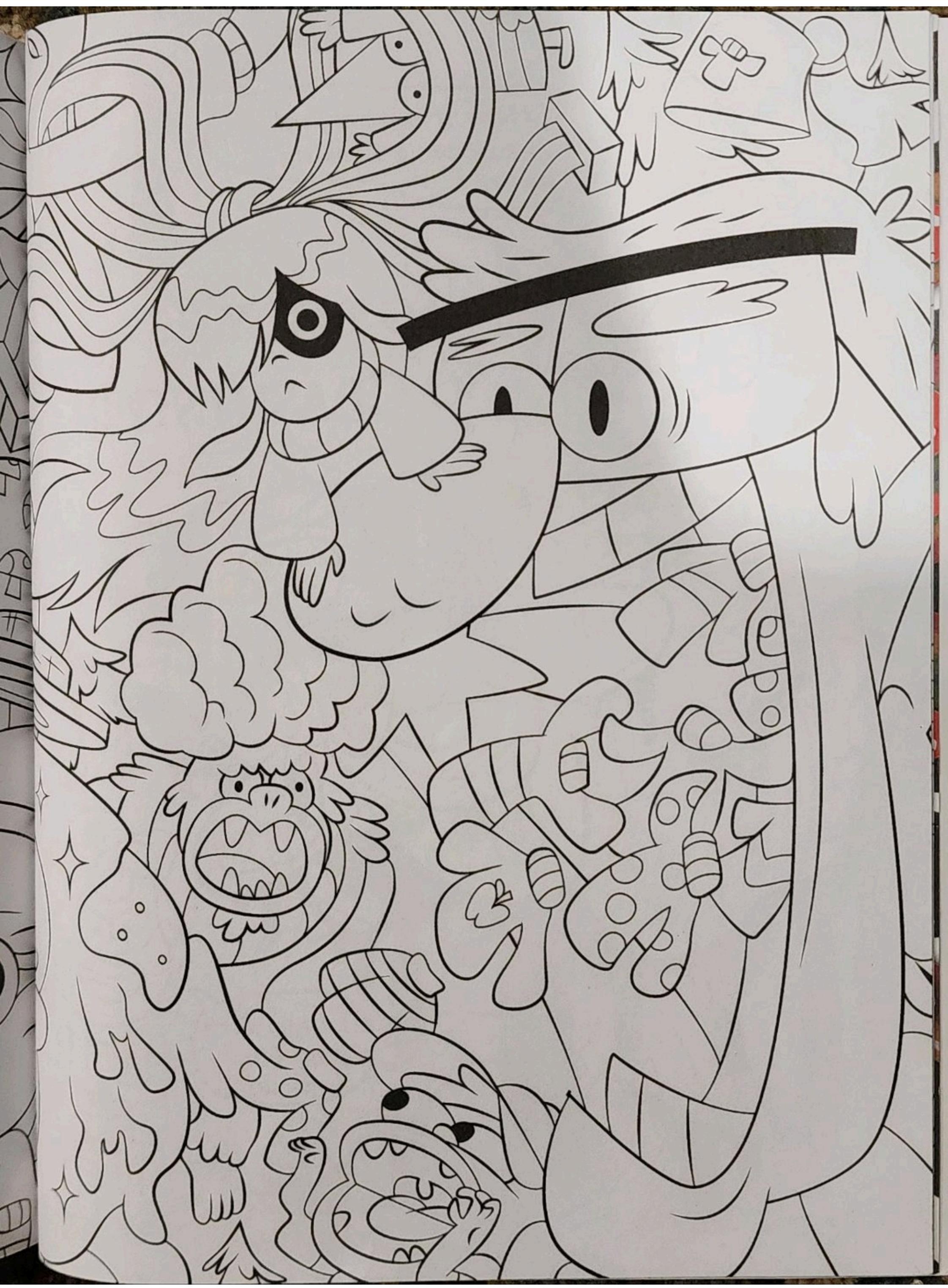
Make something ugly . . . on purpose?
This goes against all of my artistic training.
But I think . . . I can do it!

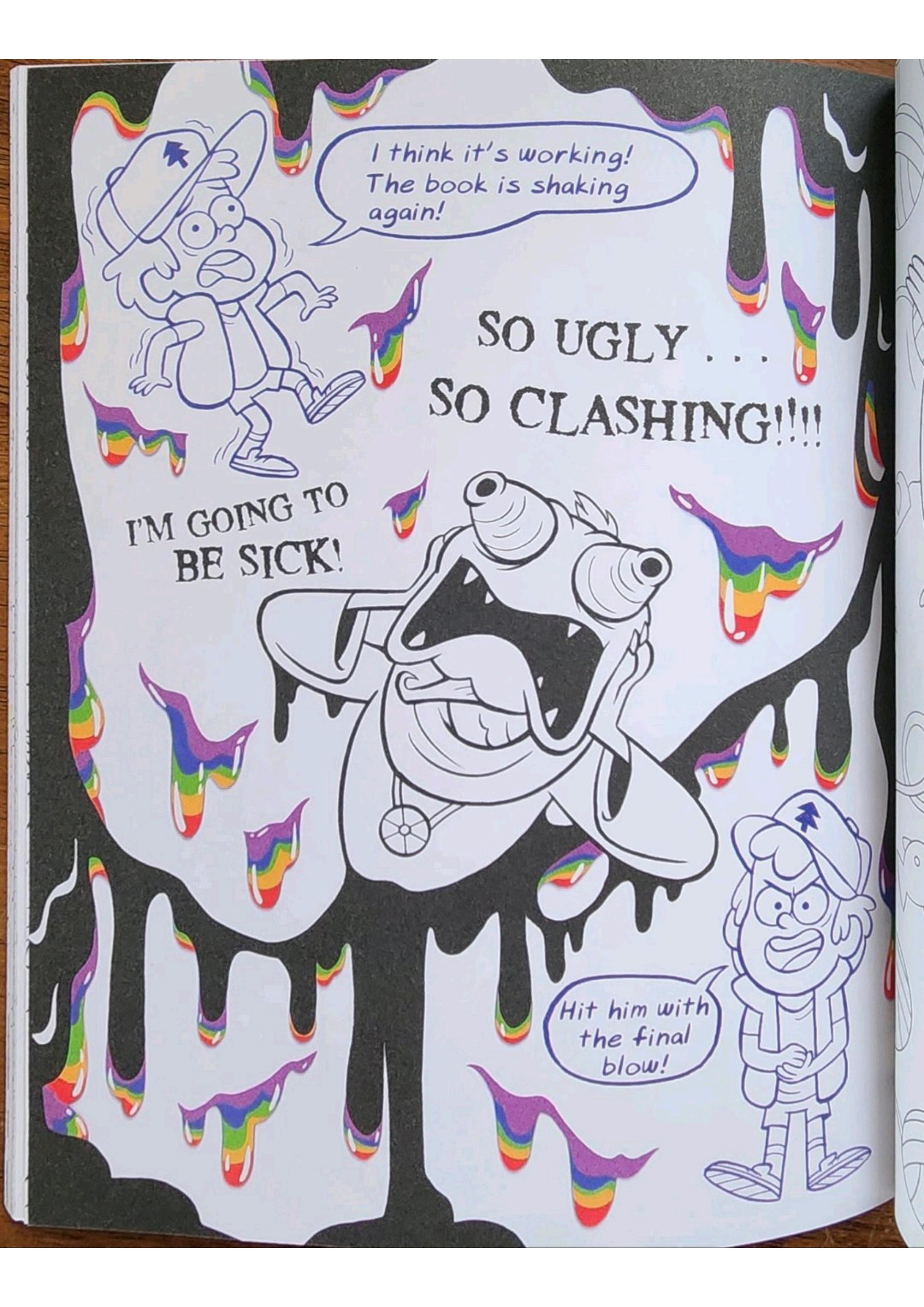
I believe in you! Blend green and orange together!
Put stripes where there shouldn't be stripes!
Make a thing . . . uh . . . way grosser than normal!

OK! I think I know what needs to be done. . .

No!







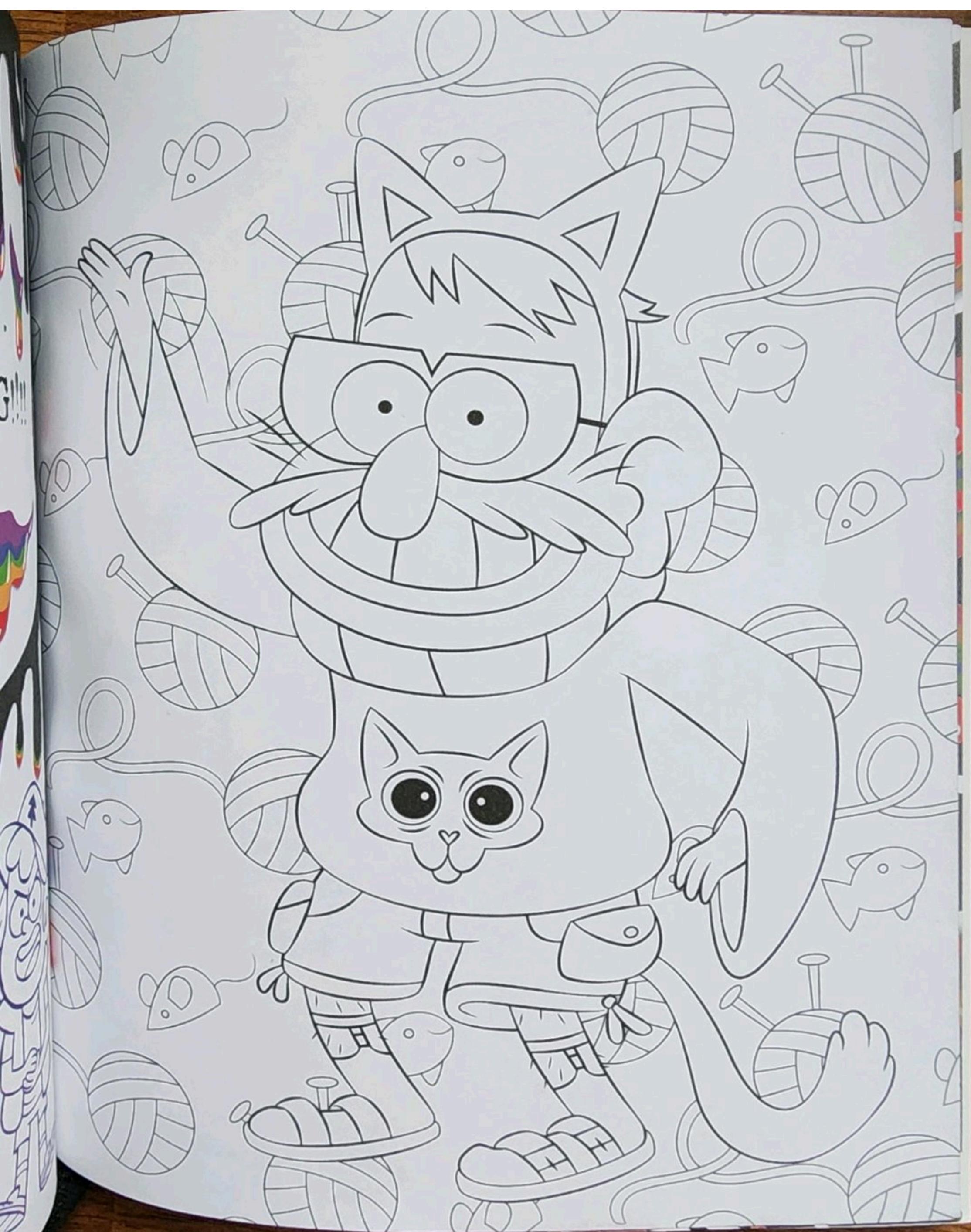
I think it's working!
The book is shaking
again!

SO UGLY . . .
SO CLASHING!!!!

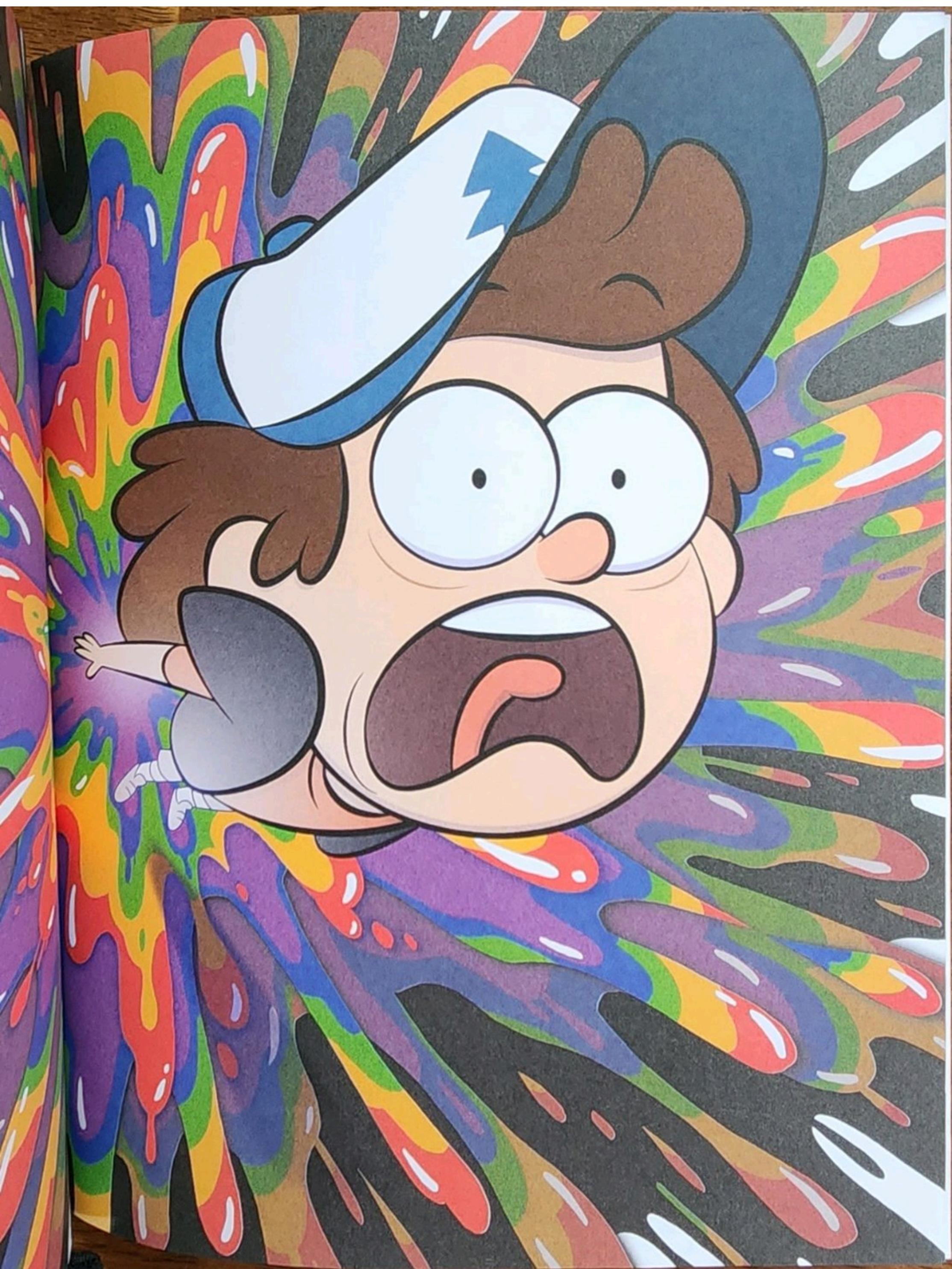
I'M GOING TO
BE SICK!

Hit him with
the final
blow!









Woo-hoo! Mabel here, writing in black so that you can't have any colors. All the color is returned to Gravity Falls, and Dipper is FREE! IN YOUR FACE, CHAMELIUS, you dopey color vampire! You . . . Drac-hue-ia!



Yeah! You can't pull a fast one on the Pines twins! This is becoming a whole page in my journal so that future people will be warned about you!

Color saved the day!

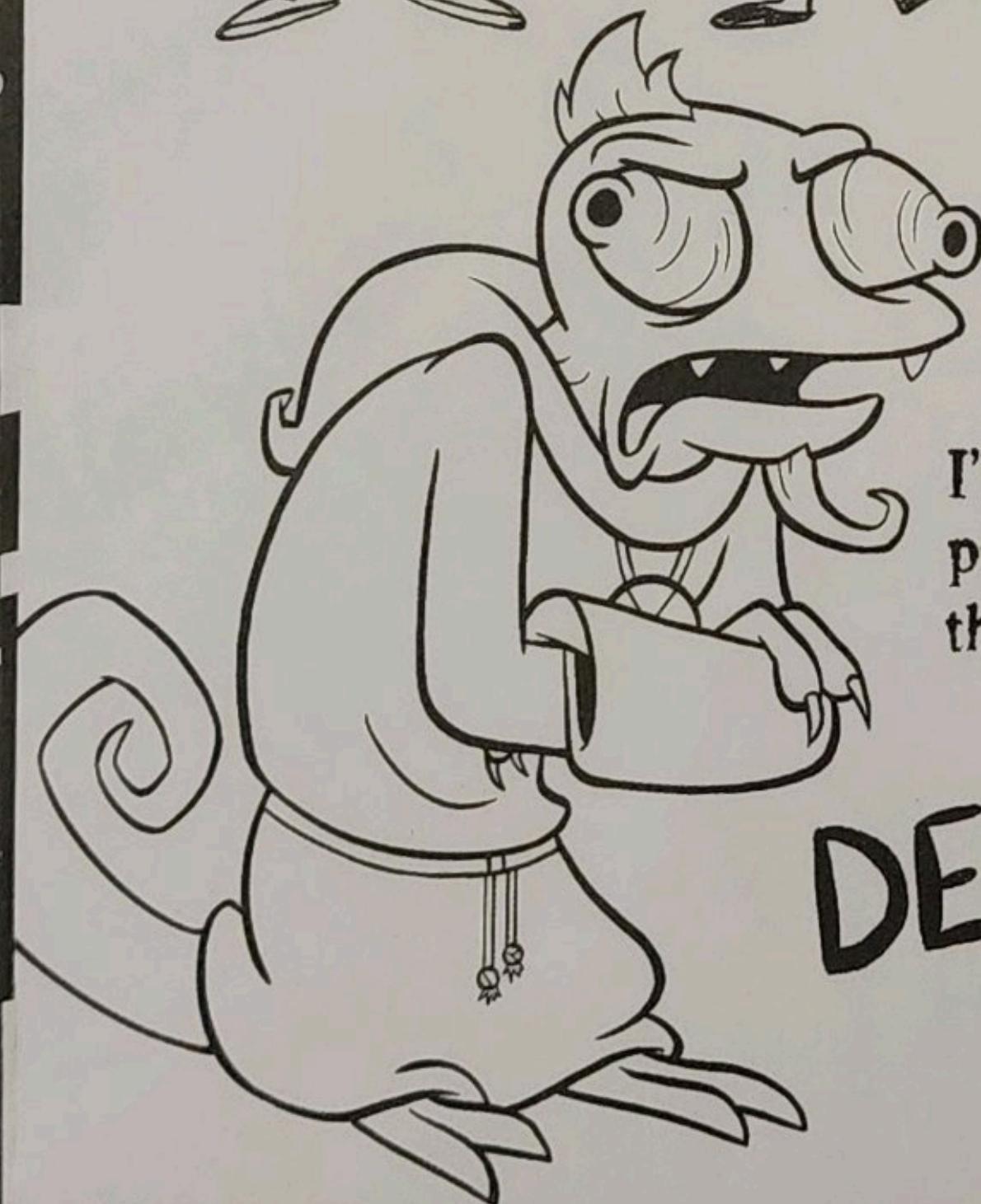
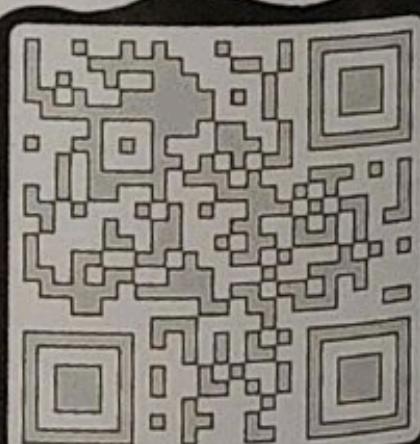
It also ruined it!

It ruined and saved itself! A metaphor for the human condition!

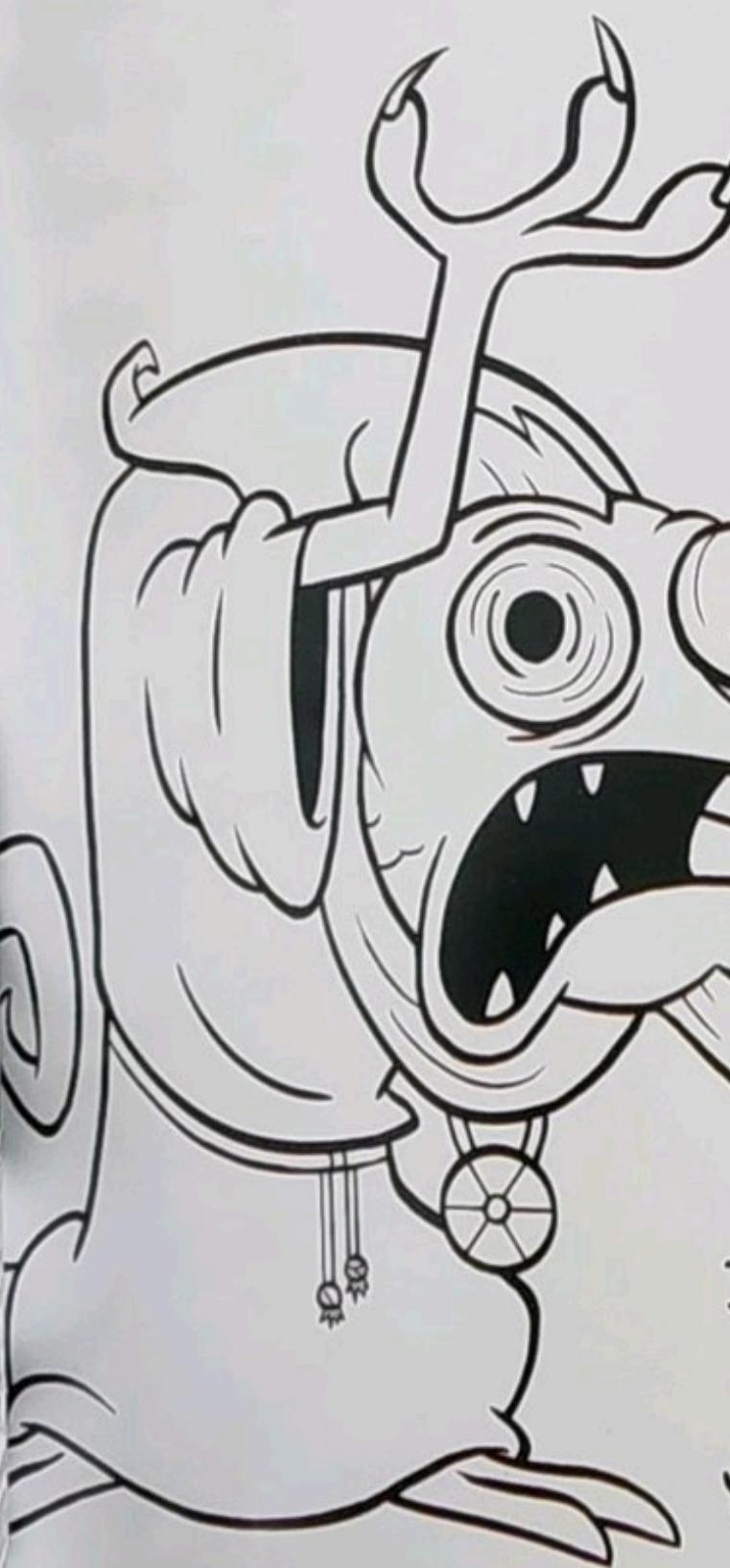
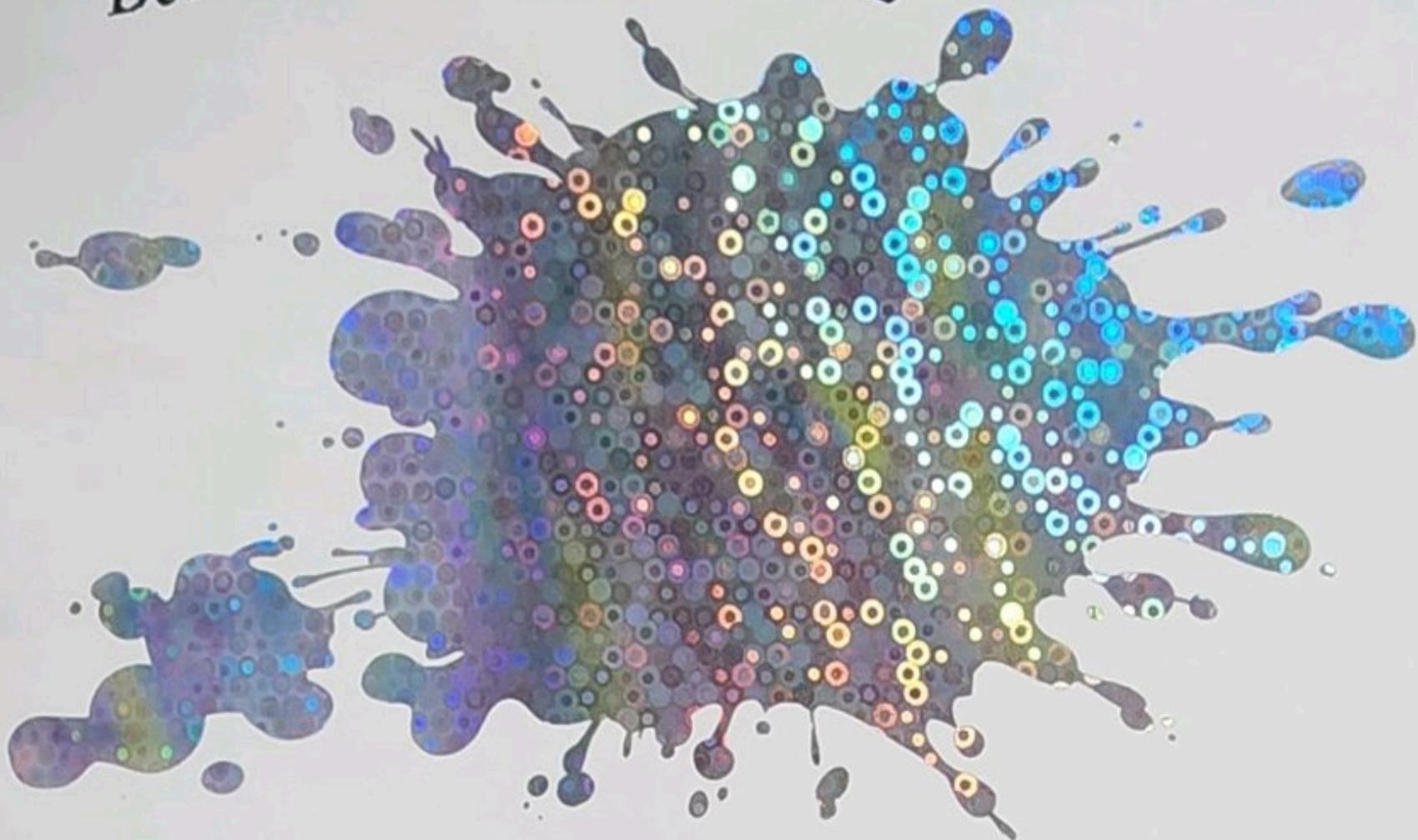
Although I AM sad that we didn't get to see that color from another world. Hey, Chamelius . . .

I'll show it to you if you promise NEVER to color in this book again!

DEAL!



Behold . . . SHMERULEAN!



Do not stare at it for too long.
It comes from a powerful
dimension that your human
eyes weren't designed to take in!

Prolonged staring
will surely drive
you mad!

Pretty! Kinda just looks
like blue!

Yeah. I think I've seen a nail
polish of this exact color.

It's mine! Wanna go paint Grunkle
Stan's toenails while he's asleep?

Yeah! Anything to cover up the yellow.

Ooh . . . yellow.

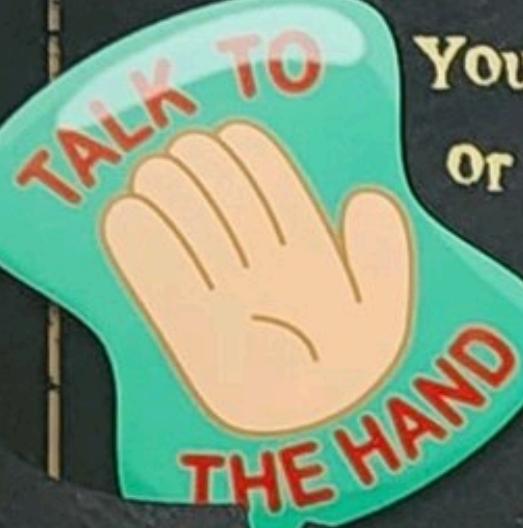


SERIOUSLY,
DON'T COLOR
THIS BOOK!



I REALLY
MEAN IT!!

Please . . . Nothing to see here! Just a normal, fun, regular Gravity Falls coloring book. Nothing magical or out of the ordinary will happen if you color in this book! Certainly no negative consequences will arise from coloring these pages! You won't get trapped or manipulated or swindled! Surely not! The boy stuck in the book, Dipper Pines, is happy to be there and by no means wants to escape.



This book is
bad news....



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